THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair followed by rain or snow in the afternoon or night with rising temperature, light to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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SUPT. WHITCOMB

Presents Important Statistics in Report

Superintendent Arthur K. Whitcomb, of the school department, has prepared his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and while it is an exhaustive one the following portions of the report are of interest to the public:

Summary of statistics:

Value of real and personal property, $71,615,718; population by census of 1905, 94,845; number of polls, 26,087; increase for year, 502, number of children between five and fifteen years of age, 14,658; increase in year, 368; number of public schools, 59; one high, nine grammar, 33 primaries, two mixed, one training and 13 kindergartens; number of teachers, including clerk, 345. At high school, teachers in evening school, 181; pupils enrolled in evening schools, term of 1904-05, 4557; pupils enrolled in day schools, 12,328.

$60,000 was appropriated for the Ennell street school, $23,275.98 was expended on the building and there remains a balance of $36,724.02.

— The appropriation of $5200 for the Lyon street annex was expended on land and buildings. $2200 was paid for land corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

The average number of pupils belonging to all the schools was 10,401; amount expended for supplies $11,262.84, an average per pupil of $1.26.

No new school house was erected in 1905, but one was begun, another made usable by repair, a third secured by purchase and land for a fourth been paid, the schools in their respective order being Ennell street school, primary school on Mammoth road, Lyon street annex and the site at the corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

Reference is made to the deceased teachers, new appointments, transferals, etc., also to the manner of study, new text books introduced, etc.

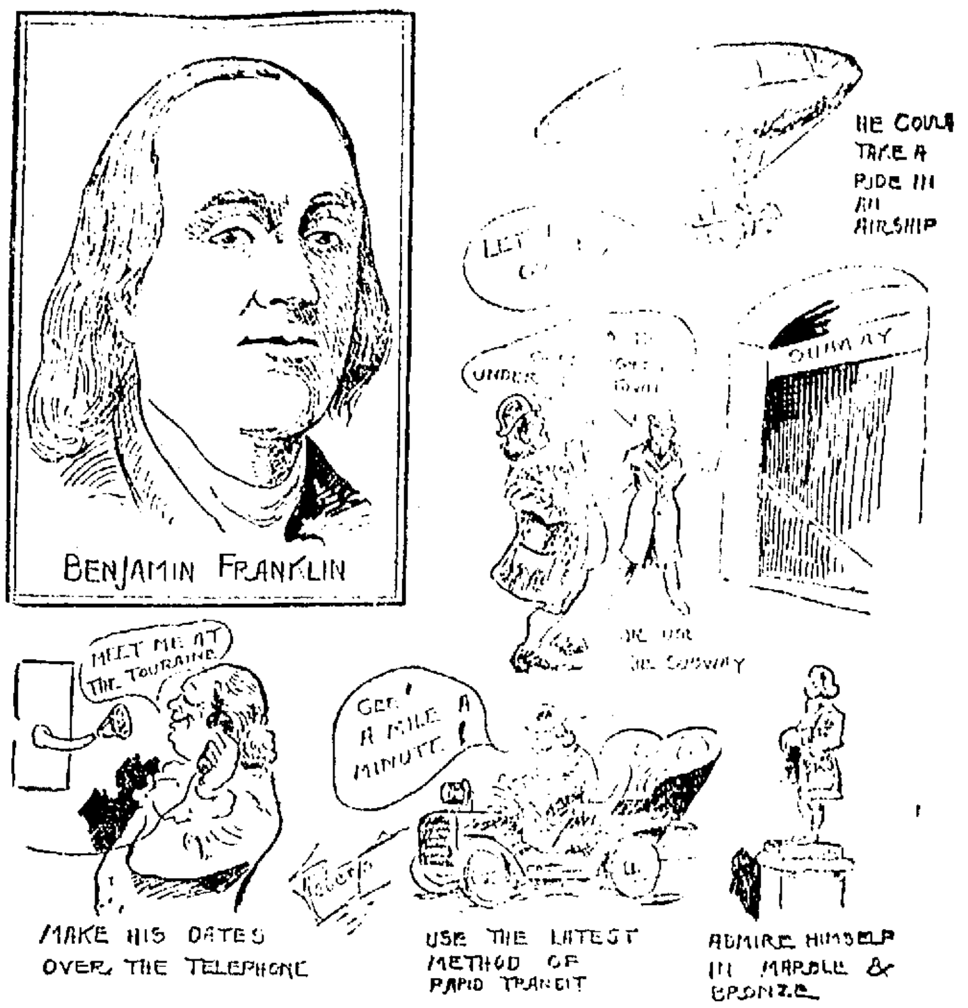
Mr. Whitcomb goes into considerable detail relative to the new law compelling illiterate children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to attend day schools.

The report of the truant commissioners is as follows:

Absentees, 1996; truants, 447; working without certificates, 0, wandering about the streets, 24; new scholars, 11; juvenile offenders, 88; violating the rules of school, 0; total number of cases investigated, 2443; arrested, 50, sent to Middlesex truant school, 39; placed on probation, 11; prosecution of parents, 6; visited second time, 205; visited third time, 97; working certificates issued (14 to 16 years of age), 1583; working certificates approved, 201.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported to the school department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Diphtheria, 103; measles, 73; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 37; scarlet fever, 33; membraneous croup, 2; smallpox, 1.



SOME OF THE SURPRISES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIGHT ENJOY IF HE COULD RETURN TO US AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

LATEST

CREMATOR PAID FOR

Check for $10,000 Was Given Yesterday

Supt. O'Connor Wants $12,000 for Repairs at City Farm—Baby Census to Be Taken

The discussions pro and con of the payment of the bill of $10,000 for the Decarie cremator are now at an end, for yesterday City Treasurer Stiles gave John M. Reed, general manager of the Decarie Co., in Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $10,000 in full payment.

The check was endorsed by the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and City Solicitor Hill. The Sun announced that the bill would be paid this week, the only drawback being the approval of City Solicitor Hill, which was secured yesterday.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the different heads of departments have all been compiled and after the different estimates have been looked over by the mayor and placed in shape they will be presented to the committee on appropriations. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the committee about the first of next week and the committee will meet during the coming week, the call to be made by Chairman Walker.

The majority of the heads of departments as usual ask for more than is really required owing to the fact that they feel the committee will do a little cutting. Some of the departments ask for the same appropriation as last year.

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and buildings department, includes in his estimate an item of $12,000 for repairs at the city farm.

THE BABY CENSUS.

The enumerators of the baby census for 1905 started on their work this morning, therefore families who have had new arrivals during the year 1905 should be ready to answer all questions put by the enumerator. The nine men appointed to do the work are as follows: Ward 1, Patrick H. Rodgers; ward 2, Thomas J. Johnson; ward 3, Charles C. Hartwell, ward 4, C. Burton Kendall, ward 5, Fred M. Tilton; ward 6, William A. Arnold, ward 7, Walter S. Smith, ward 8, J. E. McCormack, and ward 9, Harry P. Farley.

With the exception of Mr. Arnold, all of the enumerators commenced work this morning. Mr. Arnold will start in a few days.

Each enumerator is equipped with a book, on the title page of which is the endorsement of City Clerk Girard P. Badmen, and the questions to be asked are as follows: Date of birth, name of child, sex, color, whether single birth, twins, triplets, etc., time of birth, where born, street and number, physician and attendants, name of father and mother, maiden name of latter, residence of parents at time of enumeration and also at time of birth, occupation of father, also birthplace of father and mother.

A fact that is not generally known is, that the parents of children according to law, are required to inform the city clerk within forty days of the birth of child or suffer a penalty. While the physician generally registers the births at the office of the city clerk if the law was enforced the parents would also have to send in notifications of birth. Section 6, chapter 29 of the revised laws of Massachusetts covers this matter.

YOUTHFUL COUPLES MARRY.

The tendency for couples of a youthful age to marry is on the increase and during the present week four licenses to marry where either the intended bride or groom was under the age at which they could legally marry without permission of their parents have been granted. Of the four cases three of the bride-elects have been under age, but they secured the consent of their parents and in one case a sister, while the young man who was under age had parents in Portugal and his parents could not be reached very readily.

POPULAR ACTOR

Wright Huntington Left Last Evening

Mr. Wright Huntington was called to Boston by telegram last evening and departed on the late train. He had been busy all day bidding his friends goodby and expected to remain here a few days longer only for the imperativeness of the telegram received unexpectedly. He takes this means of bidding his friends goodby and states that he is happy in the knowledge of the fact that he leaves many firm friends behind. After a few days of business in Boston and other cities he will depart for the Bermudas for a few weeks' rest. Mr. Huntington made many friends in Lowell and he also demonstrated the fact that a good stock company was what the people of Lowell desired in the theatrical line. Before leaving Mr. Huntington was presented with a glove leather travelling bag equipped with complete shaving, manicure and toilet sets by Richard F. Murphy, manager of the Academy of Music. The presentation took place Saturday night during the performance and the presentation speech was made by Daniel J. Sullivan.

FUNERALS

FINN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finn took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang the De Profundis, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The bearers were Timothy Rohan, Maurice Hannon, John Bagley, William Thomas, Thomas Stack and Michael O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., conducted the final obsequies and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Rev. Fr. J. N. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of the Plattsburg, N. Y., Oblate house, is in this city to attend a meeting of the order's council, taking place this week. He is also the guest of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier of Pelletier & Ledoux's.

IN POLICE COURT

Number of Milkmen in Court Today

James E. Butler was in police court today for drunkenness and non-support and he gave his occupation as that of iron moulder. Judge Hadley gave him a severe lecturing and told him that he should go to work and mould something useful rather than to be moulding great jags every day. Butler promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence.

VIOLATING MILK LAW.

John F. Burns, Peter F. Sullivan, Peter Mann, John J. Meagher and John J. McCausland were charged with violating the milk law and their cases were continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Mason was sentenced to two months in jail and John Maylan was booked for three months at the same institution. Margaret Lucier appealed from a six months' jail sentence and John Yazness was told that he might sojourn at the grey stone house on the hill in Thorndike street for the next three months. John A. Myron and Bartholomew were ordered in $200 each until tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

DANCE HALLS

BILL TO BAR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Frank J. Gethro of ward 9 has a bill for presentation today to put a curb on the Boston dance halls which, Mr. Gethro says, are getting to be a disgrace to the city of Boston.

The Gethro bill makes it impossible for a boy or girl under 17 years of age to be admitted to any dance hall. It requires the dance hall proprietor to insist upon proof that the applicant for admission is over this age.

Mr. Alcide Soucy of Grant street left Saturday on the Cymric of the White Star line, for a six months' trip abroad. He will tour England, Italy, France and Switzerland, and intends to tramp it in picturesque regions. He will make a pilgrimage on foot from Paris to Lourdes, the famous miracle shrine of southern France.

Mrs. Brent Johnson is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

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FRANKLIN DAY

Was Observed in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17—The state of Massachusetts and the City of Boston united today in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony hall in the presence of a large company. The program was marked in character and included the singing of historical and patriotic selections by a chorus of pupils from the Boston public schools and addresses by prominent men. The opening prayer was given by Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church. The selection of Dr. Gordon was of interest in as much as Franklin was baptized in the old South Meeting House. The introductory remarks of the exercises were made by former Mayor Samuel Abbott Green of Boston, in his capacity as chairman of the joint committee on the celebration. The speaker characterized Franklin as the most consistent character in American history during his life time with possibly a single exception. Former President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology told the story of the Franklin fund, or his gift to Boston, pointing out that an original fund of one thousand pounds to Franklin to the town of Boston had grown at the end of 100 years from its reception to $391,[illegible]. In one hundred years the original capital has been multiplied about 90 times. Mr. Pritchett explained that a large part of this fund would be used in establishing the Franklin Union, an institution devoted to the education and social betterment and enjoyment of those who worked. The establishment of this union is made possible by a large contribution by Andrew Carnegie.

The oration of the occasion was delivered by President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college. His subject was "Our debt to Franklin."

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., spoke for the state of Massachusetts and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald for the city of Boston. A poem entitled "Benjamin Franklin" written for the occasion by James Jeffrey Roche the American consul in Genoa, Italy, was read by Dr. Lore Bacon Porderson. The benediction was pronounced by the Rt Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Inspector Maher Cornered a Slick Thief

Inspector Martin Maher, assisted by Patrolman Peter Cawley, made a very clever capture yesterday when they arrested Charles Wilson, 32, of Worcester.

Saturday night while the occupants of a fashionable residence in Worcester were at the theatre somebody broke into the place and got away with a diamond sunburst pin, a gentleman's gold locket with a monogram set in chip diamonds and crescent of diamonds, a lady's gold watch with a hunter case, a man's silver open face watch, and a fob chain with a gold buckle.

INSPECTOR MARTIN MAHER.

Monday the Lowell police received from the Worcester police a description of the missing articles and the matter was turned over to Inspector Maher, who nailed his man at the Middlesex street depot as he was about to purchase a ticket. Wilson is about 32 years of age and has the appearances of a slick one. He threw up the sponge when he was captured and confessed that he was the man the Worcester police are looking for. When searched at the police station all the articles described in the letter except the lady's gold watch were found on him. He said he pawned the watch in Lawrence, and told the police where to get it.

Capt. Kew called the Worcester police station last night and told him of the arrest and of the recovery of the stolen property.

HIS NAME IS NELSON.

A Worcester officer came to Lowell this forenoon and returned with the prisoner, who, before leaving, confessed that his name is John Nelson, not Charles Wilson. He went to Lawrence with the Worcester officer, having promised to show the officer where the lady's gold watch was pawned.

The articles found on the prisoner consist of a locket set with nine diamonds, a first water, a watch valued at $25, a jeweled watch fob valued at $25, a revolver and valuable papers.

Speaking with Captain Kew over the telephone last night Chief Stone of Worcester asked the captain to extend his thanks as well as his congratulations to Inspector Maher for his clever capture.

Superintendent Moffatt took the Worcester thief's finger prints and when asked to sign the paper upon which the finger prints were taken he signed the name John Nelson.

MILL FINISHED

Carpet Co.'s Addition Ready for Machinery

The Bigelow Carpet company has completed its six-story brick mill, the latest addition to its plant in this city, and is now moving in machinery preparatory to starting work in it. The work of erecting the great building was done by the Bishop Construction company of Worcester though a considerable part of the work was sub-let to Patrick Cogger of this city.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Rev. Fr. Phelan Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

Many Clergymen Assisted at Service

The remains of the late Rev. Michael Phelan, for many years chaplain at St. John's hospital, who died Monday morning at the Carney hospital, Boston, were this morning consigned to their final resting place in the priests' lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, after impressive funeral services at St. Peter's church.

The body was brought here Monday by Undertaker Peter Davey and laid in state in the pretty little chapel in St. John's hospital where the deceased for so [illegible] had ministered. This morning [illegible] a requiem mass was sung [illegible] for the repose of the [illegible] deceased by Rev. John J. [illegible] O. M. I., attended by all of [illegible] charity connected with [illegible] and many of the attendants.

The funeral [illegible] at 9.30 o'clock from the [illegible] was largely attended [illegible] relatives and friends [illegible] Lawrence, his [illegible] in attendance, [illegible] friends and [illegible] hospital. The [illegible] to St. Peter's [illegible] solemn high mass [illegible] by Rev. Michael [illegible] assisted by Rev. [illegible] deacon, and Rev. [illegible] sub-deacon [illegible] of Worcester. Within [illegible] Rev. Robert [illegible] St. Vincent's [illegible] Rev. Edmund T. [illegible] Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., St. Patrick's, this city, Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Wade-Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's, Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Ryan of St. Anthony's and Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin and Rev. Fr. Burns of St. Peter's.

The choir was augmented for the occasion by members of the choirs of the Immaculate Conception and St. Michael's churches and under the direction of Mr. John Warlenton rendered the Gregorian plain chant in a most impressive manner. At the offertory Mrs. Terrence [illegible] rendered [illegible] "Pie Jesu." While the officiating clergyman were preparing for the final absolution Mr. M. Kennedy rendered softly [illegible] "Lead Kindly Light." The solo in the "Libera" were rendered by Mr. Warlenton. At the conclusion of the service Miss Mollie [illegible] the beautiful funeral [illegible] Solemn Thought [illegible] the funeral cortege was leaving the church the choir sang "The [illegible]." The remains in full vestments [illegible] a plain broadcloth casket upon which was laid a chalice [illegible] The bearers were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, David P. [illegible] David J. Carroll, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph McCaffery and Thomas F. Fee.

The funeral procession then proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the final service, the priests chanting the office for the dead. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DEATHS

MONGEAU—Elie Mongeau, aged 75 years, died Sunday, at his home at Hillsborough Bridge, N. H. He had been ill for a long time. He was the father of George E. Mongeau of this city, and had once been a resident of Lowell but went to Hillsborough 16 years ago and took care of a large farm owned there by his son of this city. He was a man of great kindness and geniality, and well liked and respected by all who knew him. His funeral will take place today at Hillsboro Bridge.

He left two sons and four daughters. Besides one son, George E., residing in this city, he also leaves a brother who lives here, Napoleon Mongeau, who has also gone to attend the funeral.

Dance with me at the Alders tonight.

THREE NEW COPS

PUT ON REGULAR FORCE LAST NIGHT.

Upon recommendation of Supt. Moffatt, the police board, at a regular meeting held last evening, made the following promotions:

Samuel L. Bigelow, John J. Linane and Daniel C. Donovan were appointed as patrolmen on the regular force from the permanent reserve.

Patrick J. Conroy, Patrick Sullivan, Wesley A. Wilson and Francis H. Moore were promoted from the probationary to the permanent reserve.

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AN APPEAL BOND

Filed by Mrs. Taggart Who Has Flown

COSHOCTON O. Jan. 16. "I am [illegible] that Mrs. Taggart left the United States with her children," said Judge Earon who presided in the Taggart divorce case, when told that Mrs. Taggart left for Europe yesterday. [illegible]

ELECTION FIGHT

Eight Persons Killed in a Quarrel

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 16. A sanguinary night fight [illegible] in connection with the election at the village of [illegible] in the Ilonca district. Six persons and [illegible] gendarmes were killed and [illegible] were wounded.

LOSS IS $8000

Two Saw Mills Destroyed by Fire

KINGFIELD, Maine, Jan. 16. The large sawmill of the Hudson Lumber company of Rockland, Mass., and the smaller mill of L. A. Norton, were burned early today and 75 men were thrown out of employment. The total loss was $8,000, of which $7,500 was on the Hudson mill and there was no insurance. The Hudson company it is understood will not rebuild. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the Hudson mill.

CARPENTERS' MEETING.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The second day of the annual convention of the state council of the Carpenters and Joiners was devoted to an executive session at which official reports were made. There was also a discussion of the work to be delegated to the executive committee.

Dyspeplets

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If Made by HOOD It's Good

BLACKMAIL CASES

May be Called to Trial in September

[illegible]

FREIGHT RATES

Discussed by Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, Jan. 16. The old difference [illegible] freight rates in New England [illegible] according to the annual report of the board of directors of the Boston chamber of commerce [illegible] the annual meeting last [illegible]. The directors point out that although the [illegible] the general business [illegible] the postal [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of

DENOUNCES DEPEW

Brackett Says the Senator Should Resign

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The expectation that Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of U. S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew would be the subject of an unusually interesting if not sensational debate drew a large attendance of spectators and members of the state senate today. The Brackett resolution came up as a special order early in the session. After the resolution had been read, Minority Leader Grady explained the attitude of the democratic senators saying that they were in no wise responsible for sending Mr. Depew to the United States senate and the responsibility of recalling Mr. Depew must be on the party that sent him there. The democrats would remain passive and listen to the debate and any individual member may then be influenced one way or another.

BRACKETT'S SPEECH

Senator Brackett followed, beginning the main debate.

Senator Brackett declared in opening the debate that he had introduced the resolution in obedience to what he believed to be "The solemn demand of the right thinking people of the state." He denied that he had the slightest wish to humiliate Senator Depew "more than was necessarily implied in any such resolution of the kind." Asserting that there is "a lack of confidence in the senator named which has been caused by recent disclosures," Senator Brackett stated that the resolution "respectfully, and without denunciation" requested Senator Depew to retire. He denied the assertion that it was not within the province of the senate to pass a resolution on a subject in reference to which it had no authority to enforce action. He said he was sure that Senator Malby had spoken truly in opposing the resolution a week ago when he (Malby) disclaimed "Holding a brief" from Senator Depew. "He exhibited a zeal," said Senator Brackett which no paid attorney, merely holding a brief, could ever have for a client, a zeal which could not have been born of other than earnest approval of the acts here sought to be condemned.

Senator Brackett denounced the invocation of the biblical rule "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." He said that that might be applicable in the redress of private wrongs, but never in the performance of a public duty.

"I want to say to you and to the people of the state," said Senator Brackett, "that until a more righteous conception of public duty shall prevail, we are without hope for the future; that until the great virile manhood of the state shall stand to the proposition that he who offends in the performance of his public duty, must suffer the punishment meted for his offense, we can expect little of respect for law, little of regard for public honor and virtue, and have taken the first long steps toward condoning crimes of whatever kind."

BELIEVED DEPEW UNFIT.

Senator Brackett declared that although he had voted for Senator Depew, he had been opposed to the re-election of Mr. Depew to the senate because he had believed him unfit for the office and represented unwholesome forces. He declared any senator present ought to blush for shame at the representation of his state in the United States senate by either of the present senators. He disclaimed the slightest responsibility for Senator Platt's election but declared that he would support any other senator's resolution requesting him to resign.

Senator Brackett declared that no service performed by Senator Depew for the Equitable Life Assurance Society during the twenty years of his $20,000 "retainer" had been other than what he owed as a director of the society. This money of policy holders, saved by toil and sweat, often stained by the tears of want, money dedicated to a sacred use.

The claim that this enormous sum was paid for legal services "excites only laughter and contempt."

Referring to the so called "yellow dog" funds of certain insurance companies, he said:

"Out of this fund there were paid thousands of dollars in one campaign toward the expenses of one of the political parties, as one says, 'to save the honor of the nation.' The honor of the nation—of which honor these men were so solicitous that they forget their own. So solicitous of the national honor that they were ready to and did give away thousands of dollars of your money and mine—of the money of poor men, of widows, or orphans, but not a cent of their own.

MONEY WAS STOLEN.

"Let us have done with this shame and pretense of having used the stolen funds for honorable, or necessary purposes—it is no answer to the stealing that the money stolen was well spent. But there is not even this excuse here. It was spent in a way that it was thought would greatly aggrandize the men who directed the spending and it did.

It was spent to keep the Depews in the upper house of the congress of the United States for selfish purposes and it did. "Again, I charge the truth to be that the chief argument a year ago advanced for the re-election of this very senator we are now discussing was that he had been instrumental in raising large sums of money from these very insurance corporations, for use in the election then just over, and it was broadly intimated in more than one conference on the subject, if indeed, not actually stated and argued that such contributions were made upon the express understanding that he was to be returned to the senate; where he could continue to protect in their places these men who thus gave away your money and mine.

PARTY MAY VANISH.

"If there is here on the floor any timid soul among the majority, who thinks that this recital will hurt his party, I want to say to him and to every one of my party associates, to say it kindly, but firmly, that if we do not expose, and rid ourselves, and our party, of transactions of that kind, there will presently be no party to be injured.

"You turn in vain the pages of the history of the body in which he has a seat, to find a single thing that he has done worthy of the state. His conception of public duty has been confined to society functions and never risen to the level of even ordinary statesmanship."

He bitterly arraigned Senator Depew as having been knowingly a prominent figure in and [illegible] of a system of loot and graft [illegible], perhaps even to the courts [illegible] which tended to undermine the [illegible] life of the nation.

At the close of the debate a vote was taken and the resolution was defeated 34 to 1.

SOME FIRE NEEDS

Recommended by Lawrence Commission

LAWRENCE, Jan. 16.—The special commission appointed to investigate fire hazards in Lawrence, comprising James C. Crombie, Charles E. Bradley and Edward L. Arundel, submitted a report at the meeting of the common council last night, in which they made several recommendations, as follows:

The construction of a modern fire station, the complete modernization of the fire alarm system, the Lynn plant being suggested as a model, an addition to the permanent force, the purchase of a first size Amoskeag steam fire engine; the construction of a fire station in South Union street, the adoption of building laws requiring submission of plans and issuing of permits, under the jurisdiction of the city engineer; that absolute power be conferred upon the chief of the department to compel the removal of inflammable substances from buildings or their surroundings; the providing of additional rubber covers to be carried on protective wagons; a wagon fully equipped with jump nets, ropes and various life-saving devices; reciprocal arrangements with the fire and water departments of Andover, North Andover and Methuen; a rigid inspection of all electrical wiring; an improved telephone system; connection on Essex street with the high-pressure service.

The report was referred to the committee on fire department.

An ordinance creating the office of purchasing agent, introduced by Councilman Michael F. Scanlon, was passed to be enrolled.

ALL ARRESTED

Members of Workmen's Council Held

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—All the members of the workmen's council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

CHINESE

WILL BE RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A telegram received yesterday from Secretary Metcalf says that the department has ordered that Li Wah, Ng Shi and Gi Yok, on board the Coptic, now on the way to China via Honolulu, be transferred at Honolulu and returned to San Francisco, to be held in custody of the steamship company pending appeal proceedings in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The Chinese were shipped out of the state by the local Chinese bureau on an order of deportation after the bureau had been advised that an appeal had been allowed by U. S. District Judge DeHaven. Li Wah and Gi Yok claim to be native Americans and Ng Shi is Li Wah's wife and demanded admittance as such.

NEW DAM

WILL BE BUILT ACROSS PENOBSCOT RIVER.

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 16.—President John R. Graham of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, announced here today that a new dam would be built at the Veazie Power station of the company the coming season, across the Penobscot river. The dam will be of concrete and an important addition to the water power development of the river. The company will expend $100,000 in improvements this season.

A DENIAL

AMERICAN FISHERMEN WILL NOT BE SHUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Official information has reached the French embassy here, denying the report that the authorities of St. Pierre were planning to shut American fishermen out of the island.

WIPED OUT

BUSINESS SECTION OF RUSSELLVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Russellville, Arks., says that a fire which broke out there last night, wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of $200,000.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LIFE SENTENCE

Man Guilty [illegible] Killing His D[illegible]ter

WORCESTER, [illegible] John Wainwright [illegible] was yesterday [illegible] superior court [illegible] sentenced to imprisonment [illegible] state prison for killing his [illegible] [illegible] E. Lindsay, on [illegible] December [illegible], 1904. [illegible] of murder [illegible] May, but the case has been [illegible] on motions for [illegible] technical errors.

Before [illegible] Wainwright stated to the [illegible] he was innocent, that [illegible] was purely accidental. [illegible] who was a witness to [illegible] if his daughter were alive she would declare it accidental. After this statement sentence was pronounced and he was taken to Charlestown by Deputy Sheriff E. O. Bacon.

KILLED HIMSELF

Young Husband First Shot His Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Lester Donawitz, aged 22 years, a machinist, today shot and fatally wounded his wife Viola, attempted to kill Mrs. Alice Nicoslaum, keeper of a boarding-house with whom the couple boarded and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Donawitz is a night worker. When he returned home today he found his wife and Mrs. Nicoslaum in the dining room. He accused his wife of infidelity and during the quarrel which ensued he shot her in the abdomen. He fired at Mrs. Nicoslaum but the bullet missed its mark. Donawitz then shot himself.

FIFTEEN INJURED

Trolley Car Jumped From Tracks

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fifteen persons were injured, one so seriously that he may die, when a trolley car crowded with passengers jumped the track in [illegible] today, slid down an incline and struck a telegraph pole. The motorman was thrown head foremost into a [illegible], every window in the car was smashed and many passengers were cut by broken glass or trampled in the panic when the passengers tried to escape from the car.

HAD BAD MONEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by a secret service officer and hundreds of dollars worth of spurious $5 and $10 gold pieces with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture captured.

Captain B. W. Bell, head of the Northwest division of the secret service has handled the case and with the arrest of Jonohi Fugimodo, in Port Richmond, Calif., he stated that the last of the gang has been rounded up. According to Captain Bell, the case is unique in the annals of the Pacific coast, not only from the wide field of their operations, but from the fact that the batteries and some of the moulds used by the coiners were made in Japan and shipped to this country.

GREAT INTEREST

IN THE MERCHANTS' EXPOSITION AT THE ARMORY.

Interest in the manufacturers' and merchants' industrial exposition at the armory increases daily. Each succeeding day witnesses larger crowds in attendance. Yesterday afternoon and last night the numbers present taxed the capacity of the spacious hall.

The attractiveness of the numerous booths seems to draw one to every side on entering the hall. After you have concluded your trip "all along the line," have seen about everything there is to see, received your share of the samples and have listened to the tuneful music of the orchestra, your one desire is to duplicate your trip immediately.

Courteous attendants at the different booths, willingly provide you with what information you desire in their special branch of work, and you learn a great deal about things which you formerly did not know.

Be sure and avail yourself of the opportunity of attending this great exposition. If you miss it, you will regret it.

Special attention is called to the booth established by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, located in the centre of the hall. This company has on demonstration the numerous kinds of instruments which are now in daily use, and make a complete and attractive outfit.

Among the instruments on exhibition are what is known as the Gray automatic pay station bell system, the automatic communicating system, which is used almost wholly in mills, factories and hotels, and portable street railroad systems.

BLOOD ON HAND

Boston Man Under Arrest at Biddeford

HE IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Aged Store Keeper Was the Victim

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. [illegible] H. Kinney, aged about [illegible] who claims to be a representative of a [illegible] school of music of that [illegible] detained yesterday soon by [illegible] suspicion of having committed an assault on Charles H. Gould, aged [illegible] years, proprietor of a store at Birch and Alfred [illegible]. Gould's injuries are of a [illegible] ture, but he will soon re[illegible].

The police are of the [illegible] robbery was the motive [illegible] light assault.

The police said last night [illegible] ney will be arraigned in [illegible] court today on a warrant [illegible] him with assault with intent [illegible].

Kinney denies that he [illegible] assault. He said last night [illegible] born in New York and [illegible] years he had lived in Boston [illegible] the time. He told Chief [illegible] he married a girl named [illegible] Waverley, Mass., and [illegible] marriage he lived in W[illegible] while.

He says his wife is in [illegible] pital and that she re[illegible] mother.

He came here a [illegible] number of other y[illegible] made arrangements to [illegible] mandolin club. He obt[illegible] sion to organize such [illegible] Biddeford high school.

He claims that within [illegible] he has opened mandolin [illegible] Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth, Sanford and was intending [illegible] Portland to make [illegible] open a school in that [illegible].

When arrested shortly [illegible] sault, there was blood [illegible] and on one sleeve. He [illegible] this by saying he was [illegible] bleeding, and he suffered [illegible] attacks yesterday.

After his arrest he was taken [illegible] home of Mr. Gould where [illegible] identified as the alleged assailant.

Shortly before noon yesterday [illegible] young man entered the [illegible] of Mr. Gould and said he [illegible] open a store in West Biddeford [illegible] wanted to buy a gum machine [illegible] as he had seen in the store a [illegible] before. The proprietor asked for [illegible] cine was satisfactory and while [illegible] Gould, who is a cripple, was [illegible] up the machine it is alleged the [illegible] sault was committed.

While Mr. Gould was in a stooping position the stranger is said to [illegible] dealt him a blow on the back of [illegible] head with a fence picket and when [illegible] storekeeper looked up he received another blow on his head.

Gould started to get on his feet to battle with his assailant and when he raised his right hand to ward off any more blows, he received one on the hand, which broke one finger and cut two others.

Gould then shouted, "Murder!" and the stranger, frightened, left the store and ran down Alfred street into Washington at full speed.

Mrs. John C. Robbins, who lives next door, heard her father's cries and ran to his assistance.

The police were notified by telephone and just as Policeman [illegible] emerged from the police station he encountered a youth walking rapidly down Main street, wiping blood from one of his hands with a handkerchief. He thought the man answered the description he had just received by telephone of the assailant of Mr. Gould, and took the stranger to the police station.

OFFICES CLOSED

Buffalo Brokers Decided to Suspend

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The offices of Wm. F. Dever & Co., stock brokers in Ellicott square, were closed today. The force of twenty operators and clerks was paid off and notified that their services would be required no longer. Edward Brady, manager and principal stockholder in the concern, was said to be in Boston. No statement as to the cause of the suspension could be secured at the office in Ellicott square. The firm did not hold membership on any of the stock exchanges but handled a large stock business on margin in eighty branch offices in New York state and Canada.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 37 Central st. Trial bottle free.

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[illegible]

DELEGATES MEET

President of Moroccan Conference Chosen

ALGECIRAS, [illegible]

[illegible]

FRESHMEN

MUST NOT [illegible] UNIVERSITY TEAM

CHICAGO, [illegible]

[illegible]

A CHALLENGE

ENTERED AGAINST [illegible]

ANNAPOLIS, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] HARPER

[illegible] Brown University [illegible] W. H. P. Faunce [illegible] the students of [illegible] funeral of President [illegible] of Chicago University [illegible] discourse being [illegible] President [illegible] he was to be [illegible] Harper [illegible] was absolutely [illegible] and that he [illegible] as to who the [illegible] estitution would [illegible] had been [illegible]. His address [illegible] by the under-graduates.

NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, [illegible] PRESIDENT. [illegible] The president [illegible] following nominations [illegible] Hampshire, [illegible] Frank L. Gilman, [illegible] Smith, Lancaster, [illegible] Parkhurst, [illegible] kell, Whitefield, [illegible] Woodsville.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Ohio and Kentucky Swept by Storm

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED

Tea[illegible] Had [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SENATE

[illegible]

BURGLARS

[illegible]

THE REBELS

[illegible] GOVERNMENT

SAN [illegible]

[illegible]

HEAVY SNOW STORM

CLEVELAND, [illegible] Jan. 16.—Despatches from [illegible] points throughout Ohio show that great damage was wrought by the [illegible] gale that swept over the state during last night and early today. Toward noon the storm moderated somewhat and was followed by a heavy driving snow.

BIG LIABILITIES

Those of Prior Firm May Reach $3,000,000

[illegible]

The liabilities including [illegible] aggregate approximately three million dollars and there are assets [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible] [illegible] half million. The total of three million includes [illegible] million of [illegible] and liabilities [illegible] Boston & [illegible] which [illegible] good and [illegible] [illegible] against them.

[illegible] Boston [illegible] good securities, [illegible] of the firm in Boston.

STAGE ROMANCE

Ends in the Marriage of Couple

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A romance begun in the [illegible] when they were members of the [illegible] [illegible] met again in [illegible] Worcester [illegible] professional [illegible] culminated [illegible] in the marriage of Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Broadway [illegible] and Arthur [illegible] Boston, now [illegible] stock company in Worcester.

TOTAL WRECK

THE [illegible] OF THE MANHATTAN [illegible].

[illegible], Jan. 16.—While leaving the harbor today the [illegible] schooner Manhattan from [illegible] [illegible] with a cargo of [illegible] the [illegible] of a heavy sea, [illegible] the [illegible] and will probably be a total wreck. The captain and crew [illegible] with great difficulty and [illegible] [illegible] effects. The Manhattan was [illegible] tons [illegible]. She was built in [illegible] and was owned by Captain [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] cargo of 200 [illegible].

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

DAVIDSON, N. C., Jan. 17. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Linden Manufacturing Co. has just been held. The stockholders authorized the board of directors to proceed at once in the purchase of about 1,200 spindles and other machinery. The cost will be about $5000. The board of directors was reelected, consisting of Drs. J. P. Munroe, H. L. Smith, J. M. Douglas, W. J. Martin, Will Grey, and Messrs. J. L. Sloan, Jr., J. B. Cornelius, Dr. Munroe being president and P. J. Knox secretary and treasurer. The mill is fortunate this season, so far as prices go, in having on hand enough cotton bought at a low price to run thereby as late as August.

ELECTION OF NEW HARTFORD MILL.

NEW HARTFORD, N. Y., Jan. 17. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Hartford Cotton Manufacturing Co. the following directors were elected: F. C. Ogden, M. M. Osborne, James G. Sherman, S. F. Sherman and John W. MacLean. G. W. Rice, Albert P. Seaton and Thomas B. Cloyes were chosen inspectors of election. Subsequently the directors organized as follows: President, F. C. Ogden; vice-president, W. M. Osborne; secretary, S. F. Sherman; treasurer, Richard E. Williams.

NEW SWEATER CONCERN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17. The Plate & Clark Co. of Brooklyn has been incorporated with $150,000 capital, to deal in sweaters. The directors are: F. E. Strine, New York; C. L. Welman and C. J. James, Brooklyn.

MOORE KNITTING CO. MEETING.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 17. The annual meeting of the William Moore Co. for the election of officers and directors, which was to have been held Jan. 2, but was postponed, will be held on Jan. 16.

GEN'L BARNES

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—General Joseph Barnes, deputy collector of customs at Boston and one of the best known Grand Army men of the state, was found dead at his home in East Boston yesterday. General Barnes won his title in the closing year of the Civil war.

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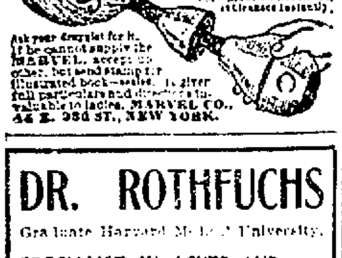

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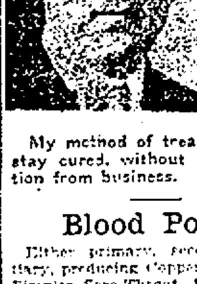

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LARGE SHORTAGE

In Funds of State of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 17. A [illegible] Kansas state treasury of [illegible] is shown by the report of [illegible] in the treasurer's [illegible] according to [illegible] of the report prepared [illegible] made public [illegible]. The report covers [illegible] state treasurers [illegible] including the two terms of [illegible] Frank Grimes [illegible] of the administration of [illegible] Kelley. The [illegible] Of the [illegible] of the Grimes administration [illegible] of $7,000 [illegible] bonds [illegible] school fund and $5000 is due to loss of interest on warrants issued to the [illegible] Kansas.

Governor Hoch last night declined to [illegible] take [illegible] in regard to the results of the [illegible].

Former State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes issued a statement [illegible]. He absolutely denies any [illegible] for the shortage in Oklahoma warrants interest and says he [illegible] satisfactorily [illegible] shortages except [illegible].

In his statement Mr. Grimes [illegible] the responsibility for a number of serious discrepancies on C. B. Ridley, his chief clerk.

Don't forget the Alders at Prescott hall tonight.

LAWRENCE MEN

WANT TO HOLD UNION MEETING WITH LOWELL DENTISTS.

The Lawrence Dental club met at the residence of Dr. William H. Hanrahan, 175 Haverhill street, Monday evening. The meeting was one full of enthusiasm and interest.

The subject of the evening was "Gold, and its various uses in dentistry," and the topic was thoroughly discussed.

During the evening, Dr. M. A. Dignam read a paper concerning the subject which was very interesting. Arrangements were made for a union meeting with the Lowell Dental club to be held in the near future, the place to be chosen during a conference of a committee of three appointed Monday evening and a committee of the Lowell club, which will be held in a few days. The committee of three consists of the following: Dr. C. W. Partridge, Edward Freeman and William H. Pingleton.

MORE PAY

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN WAGES POSTED AT KENT MILLS.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., Jan. 17. Notices of an increased wage schedule to become effective Feb. 5 were posted at the mill of the Kent Woolen company in this village yesterday. The amount of the increase is not known, the management of the mill refusing to discuss the matter, but it is believed that it will be equivalent to recent increases in other woolen mills of this section. Neither is it known what classes of operatives will be benefited. There are about 150 hands employed by the company, of which about 25 are weavers.

The company is an independent concern and manufactures woolen cloths.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church in Ballardvale at five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. John J. McQuade of this city, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and for years employed as a fancy carpet weaver at the Bigelow, and Miss Mary Conway of Ballardvale were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDonald. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Conway, and Mr. Frank McQuade of this city, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and many friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell, Billerica and Lawrence were present. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade will make their home at 1010 Central street, Lowell.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York is announced as the lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, the subject being "The Empire of the Czar, the Great Bear of the North." [illegible] New York Dr. MacArthur takes an active part in the municipal, state and national politics and his coming will give our citizens an opportunity to hear one of America's foremost men. The Ashland City Press says of the doctor:

"There are other great preachers and lecturers in this union of ours besides [illegible] Dixon, Conwell, MacArthur [illegible]. Robert Stuart MacArthur [illegible] of Scottish clay but unbounded Americanism, demonstrated that fact last Thursday night in the first lecture of the new [illegible] course. It was a grand effort. [illegible] It is not every farmer who can unload a ton of hay and at the same time amuse and entertain any bystanders who may be onlookers. Neither is it every lecturer who can unload a storehouse of facts, ponderous, significant, prophetic, historical facts and at the same time embellish them so that they attract and entertain, not to say amuse his hearers. MacArthur can do that, however."

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IN THE CHURCHES

The Ladies of the Eliot Church

MET WITH MRS. FRANK P. MOODY

Chicken Suppers and Annual Meetings

The [illegible] of the Eliot church held a [illegible] meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Moody [illegible] Westford street. Papers [illegible] by Mrs. Dana H. Vernum, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Moodie, Miss Mary Fletcher and Mrs. [illegible] Howard. Miss Alice Hutchinson [illegible] accompanying [illegible] upon the piano. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will be [illegible] Feb. 12, at the home of Miss Edith E. Russell in Walker street.

The John Eliot society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene in Mathews street. Mrs. Charles Proctor had the gave a paper on the period in English history from Elizabeth to Victoria.

Charles Proctor read a paper on the "Spanish Armada" and Harvey Greene contributed a paper on Oliver Cromwell. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held in the vestry and George H. Taylor will give an account of his recent stay in London.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER.

A chicken salad supper under the auspices of the Willing Hands society of the First Presbyterian church was served in the vestries of that edifice last evening.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. James M. Craig, assisted by Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. William Fairbanks, Mrs. John McLaren, Mrs. Thomas Lees and Miss Jessie Fraser. The young ladies who served were Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Mabel McIvers, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Cora Harris and Miss Alice Rancey. A fine entertainment given included: Song, "Let Me Dream Again," Miss Etta Campbell; song, "They All Love Jack," John MacLaren; song, "There Let Me Rest," Miss Sadie Wilson; reading, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," Miss Marion Gordon; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Etta Thompson; song, "Come Under Me Plaidie," F. D. R. Smith, who was also piano accompanist. Miss Etta Simpson had charge of the entertainment and encores were numerous.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Last night was ladies' night with the men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and the union members made things very pleasant for the fair sex. A turkey supper was served at 7.30, and the Men's union of North Billerica gave the entertainment. The program included piano solo, "Hungarian March," Miss Ella Kelley; song, "Would You Care?" Mrs. L. W. Roberts; song, "Everybody Works but Father," Watson Holt; reading, "Jiners," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Some Day You Will Be Mine," Charles Fairbrother; mandolin solo, "Happy Birds," Rev. Chester Howe; song, "Love Will Find a Way," James Ritchie; song, "Mamma's Boy," Master Harry Rondall; song, "Sympathy," Herbert Ellis; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Dear Homeland," Mrs. Roberts; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Herbert Ellis and Charles Fairbrother; song, "Sing Me to Sleep," Miss Florence Ruth, with mandolin accompaniment by Rev. Chester Howe.

The following named ladies had charge of the supper: Mrs. G. D. Farley, chairman, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit, Mrs. Archibald Gardner, Mrs. George R. Myers, Mrs. William Jarvis. The young ladies who served were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Shaddock, Miss Lillie Dunn, Miss Grace Dunn, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Belle Camber and Miss Lottie Corey.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace church society was held last evening. The clerk, C. Herman French, called to order. Dr. C. W. Taylor was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Clerk, C. Herman French, treasurer, C. N. Woodward; collector, Newell F. Putnam; board of assessors (reelected for three years), H. C. Taft, Alanson Gray, C. Arthur Abbott. The treasurer was unavoidably absent, and his report will be given at an adjourned meeting. It was voted to raise $750 for the year's work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church last night Rev. Harry Taylor continued the mission begun last week, preaching on the subject "Cornelius the Centurion." The purpose of his sermon was to show that man might pray and give alms and yet be without a vital religion.

KIRK STREET SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kirk Street Society was held in the vestry last night. Jacob Rogers was moderator and Albert P. Green clerk.

The treasurer reported receipts of $5267.93 for the year. The chief items of expenditure were $3730 for pastor and pulpit supply and $1956 for music. J. W. Needham was re-elected treasurer and collector.

The following prudential committee was chosen: Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, J. P. Gibson, J. W. C. Pickering, F. W. Hall.

The appropriations for the year were referred to this committee with full powers.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Jan. 17.—Suit was brought in the superior court yesterday by Parke, Mann of New York and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Middlesex Banking company and also for a dissolution of the company. His management of the company's affairs is the ground on which the suits are brought. The Middlesex Banking company does a general banking and trust business. The plaintiffs claim to hold ten per cent. of the stock of the company.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16—The Mississippi mill at Wesson, the largest cotton mill in the south, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is a bonded debt of $300,000 but other liabilities and assets are not known.

SECRETARY ROOT

Instructs Delegates to Moroccan Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates, Mr. White, the American ambassador at Rome and Mr. Gummere, the American minister at Tangier.

At the outset of his letter of instructions the secretary announces that the participation of the United States in this conference is based exclusively upon its treaty rights with Morocco, a treaty agreement of which is now proposed by the sultan, was [illegible] extended [illegible] to the United States and other powers signatory to the treaty of 1880 to join in a conference to discuss a manner for suitable reforms which the sultan has decided to introduce in his empire.

By the treaty of 1880 it is pointed out that this government is pledged the right of protection of a special class of native Moors. Further than this the treaty rights of this government, it is declared, are confined to an equal share in whatever privileges of commerce and protection or residence may be enjoyed by other foreigners.

As has been repeatedly announced by the department, the attitude of this government toward the politics of Morocco is clearly laid down in the instructions to its delegates to the conference. The American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of such problems save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed the United States.

Organization by the way of an international agreement of the police outside the border region is the question of first importance to be discussed at the conference and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The Washington government believes that such a measure will open the way to the attainment of a far-reaching reform which will redound to the benefit not only of Morocco, but of all the powers concerned.

The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, protection for life and property and such equality of trade rights as will effectively remove the barriers to foreign trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco worth the opening.

The American delegates will favor the betterment of religious and class conditions in Morocco, all of which are regarded as important factors in the proper and effective policing of the interior and in paving the way to intercourse between Morocco and the outside world.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special and supplementary letter of instructions to the delegates. In this letter the secretary calls attention to the numerous and harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against the Jews. The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations and the hope is expressed that these efforts will command the unhesitating support of all the treaty nations.

With the suppression of the smuggling of arms in the border regions between Morocco and Algeria, the Washington government is not so directly concerned. In so far, however, as the putting down of contraband trade is a subject of concern to international commerce, it is expected by the Washington government that this subject will share to some extent the consideration of the entire conference.

On the question of financial reform which is the second to be discussed, the instructions to the American delegates are confined to the general suggestion that the open door policy will [illegible] a safe guide in the consideration [illegible] question which carries with it [illegible] special proposition for the establishment of a predominant foreign in[illegible] of the United States concerned. The third subject of the program [illegible] economical collection of [illegible] and the establishment of [illegible] or dues unless American [illegible] should be discriminated [illegible] or affected. Here, as in the [illegible] of the next subject, the [illegible] delegates are instructed to [illegible] equality of treatment for [illegible] commerce, trade, navigation [illegible] In the discussion of the subject, the American [illegible] will also give close attention [illegible] rights of the Moorish people. American delegates are instructed [illegible] to support the fourth of the program which has for its [illegible] the prevention of private monopoly of the public services by letting out or diverting them in some manner which might prove injurious to the rights of the treaty powers as a whole.

Secretary Root's letter to the American delegates is characterized throughout by a fearless clarity of expression and definiteness of purpose designed to impress the powers party to the conference with the [illegible] benevolence and unbiased friendship cherished by the Washington government toward all concerned, an attitude which Mr. White and Mr. Gummere are specifically instructed to assume and rigidly adhere to. As the representatives of the Washington government at the conference, they are instructed to stand at all times for the square deal not only for Morocco but for all interested powers.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the department by cable and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the department.

MISS ROOSEVELT

HAVING HER WEDDING GOWN MADE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17. All the expert workers in a fashionable dressmaking establishment here, by which gowns for the wives of Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt have been made, are now engaged upon an elaborate trousseau for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Although extreme secrecy surrounds this important undertaking, which is of so much interest to the feminine world, it was learned that the bridal gown will be of heavy white satin brocade, the material the product of an American silk mill and the design a creation originated especially for the president's daughter.

The gown will be trimmed with rare old lace, an heirloom in the Lee family of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family.

In addition to the bridal costume, there is a traveling tailor-made gown of pale gray broadcloth, and an exquisite set of furs are being made to go with this.

There are also two evening gowns, one of white satin, with chiffon and lace of a special design, and the other a dainty seafoam-green lace creation over green silk.

There are in all a half-dozen gowns in course of construction, and Miss Roosevelt has paid several visits to the modiste to pass upon the design and materials.

The "fittings" are made at the White House, the modiste and her assistants carrying the gowns in sections to Washington for the "trying on" process. Miss Roosevelt intends that her entire trousseau shall be of American design and manufacture.

Get me an Auto Pop at the Alders tonight.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Lizzie Gifford, aged 65 years and residing at 72 Suffolk street, fell down a flight of stairs about 7.30 o'clock last night as a result of which she broke her left shoulder and cut a deep gash over her right eye. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

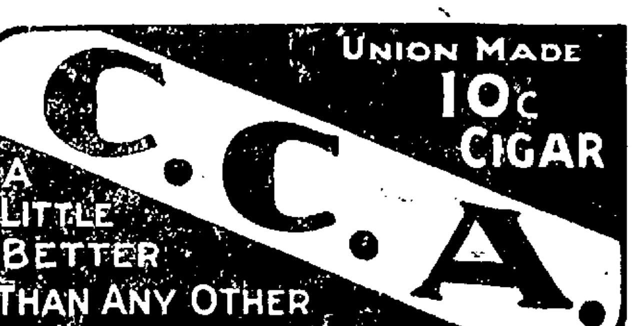
IS GUILTY

COURT MARTIAL FINDS AGAINST LIEUT. HOUSTON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17. The general court martial into the recent collision between the torpedo destroyers Worden and Lawrence, has found Lieut. Victor Houston, commander of the Worden, guilty of culpable inefficiency in performance of duty and neglect of duty.

He has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the commander of the fleet.

Hats off to Mr. Meehan, the Central street hatter. It's a girl, born Sunday afternoon and there is great rejoicing in the Meehan homestead in Livermore street.



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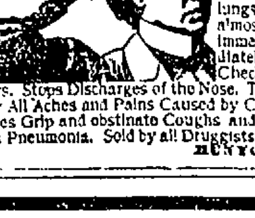

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One of the Most Important Sales of the Year is Planned for Friday

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It means an opportunity that Lowell people have never before been offered—the chance to buy strictly new and reliable silks direct from the factory at manufacturers' prices. It means more silks to choose from than was ever offered at one time in a Lowell store.

It Means a Long Planned Silk Sale Rich in Economies

In the assortment you will find black or colored Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, plain or figured shower-proof Foulards (new this season) and hundreds of yds. of new summer silks.

Prices Will be Quoted in Tomorrow's Papers

Both Our Large Show Windows Will Be Devoted to the Show
Extra Counter Room Will be Given the Sale
Buy Your Next Summer Dresses During This Sale
Tomorrow's Papers Will Give You More News Regarding This Important Sale

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

AT FOOD FAIR

Armory Crowded With Housekeepers

ONLY FEW MORE DAYS LEFT

In Which to Visit Novel Attraction

The great food fair, the most novel exhibit that ever came to town, is fast drawing to a close and the housewife or housekeeper who has not visited the fair should make it a point to get there for it offers a wealth of suggestions to those who maintain the home. More than 1500 persons attended yesterday, but there was room and samples for all in the armory.

Last night about 50 members of Chelmsford grange, as well as delegations from Ladd & Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Emulus Thompson Commandery, U. O. G. C.; Washington Commandery, U. O. G. C.; Reliance Lodge, Order of the Star of Bethlehem, J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Highland lodge of Rebekahs, and other fraternal organizations, numbering in all about 300, were the guests of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the D-Zerta Pure Food company.

They gathered in one of the company's rooms and John J. Littlefield of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., extended a hearty welcome to all. Carnations, compliments of the company, were distributed to each one, after which light refreshments were served by the D-Zerta company.

The attendants at the booths are there to cheerfully demonstrate, explain and give out samples, and none need have the least hesitation in approaching them with queries. Tonight other delegations from local organizations will be specially received and on Friday night the members of Battery C of Lawrence will journey to this city as guests of the local military companies.

The midway continues to attract great attention and the attractions there are a show in themselves.

The great exhibit concludes its Lowell engagement on Saturday night.

CROCKER CHOSEN

Is Head of Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—John F. Crocker was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by 135 majority. He steps into the place of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, who has held the presidency two years.

Mr. Whitney, in a graceful farewell speech, prophesied the enlargement of Boston's trade relations, both at home and abroad. Mr. Crocker then made a short speech of acceptance.

JOHN F. CROCKER.
New President Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Crocker is general manager of the North Packing and Provision company, and lives in Cambridge. He was first vice-president of the chamber for the past year.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Frank A. Noyes; second vice-president, George S. Wright; board of directors, elected for three years, Forest S. Smith, Charles N. Rogers, Robert H. Gross and Augustus J. Bartlett.

WILL RESIGN

CLEVELAND TO GIVE UP $12,000 POSITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says:

Friends of Grover Cleveland said yesterday that he was heartily sick of his $12,000 a year position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies.

Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, on Monday, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton it was stated, begged him to remain and to give the place a further test.

DIED IN CAFE

FRED WALKER HAD JUST ORDERED DINNER.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While waiting for his dinner, Fred Walker, 45 years old, a constable for many years, died in a cafe at the corner of Garland and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon.

Walker entered the cafe about 2.30 and ordered dinner. When the waiter returned he found the man sitting at the table, dead. The body was removed to the city hospital morgue.

Walker was married and lived at 5 Davis street, south end.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD OF CHICAGO.

MARSHALL FIELD

Merchant Prince of Chicago Dead

HE MADE A BRAVE STRUGGLE

Members of Family at His Bedside

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house at 4 yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterize as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the king of merchants when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death.

In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the probably fatal seriousness of his malady was made known to them.

It is planned to have the funeral services in Chicago, at a date to be fixed later, either at the Field residence in Prairie avenue or at the First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrison, will in either case be the officiating clergyman.

A sinking spell early yesterday morning, which followed the remarkable rally of Monday, presaged the coming of the end. Mr. Field was told Monday night that he had only the slightest chance for recovery. During the period of consciousness which marked the last 24 hours of his life, he talked little, seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressing his appreciation of the fight that his physicians had made for him.

Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago. He had for many days felt that his condition was grave, and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs. The physicians fought to keep his mind free from this care believing his worry would add seriously to the exhaustion which finally hastened the end.

With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew and son of Joseph N. Field of Manchester, England and Mrs. Stanley Field.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He came to this city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth and company. During the four years that he remained with this house, he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter which continued until 1867 when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter and company. This continued until 1881 when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field and company as it is today. The house is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field's methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never to issue a note. He paid cash for everything he bought. The great fire of 1872 was the only reverse ever experienced by the firm. Its losses aggregated over $1,000,000.

In 1872 the wholesale department was separated from the retail store, and the latter now covers two city squares, and is located in buildings twelve stories in height. While building up the dry goods store, Mr. Field invested heavily in Chicago real estate, and to the appreciation of this in value he owed much of his wealth. At the close of the World's Fair in 1893, Mr. Field endowed with $1,000,000 the museum known as the Field Columbian Museum for which a home valued at $5,000,000 is soon to be erected in the heart of the city. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at $250,000 to be used for athletic purposes and a portion of it is known today as Marshall Field. He was extremely charitable in other directions.

Personally Mr. Field was a handsome man, a trifle above medium height, slender and well proportioned. In politics he never interfered although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking toward better national or municipal government. He was prominently mentioned as a vice president candidate on the democratic ticket in 1892. He was several times offered the second place on the ticket but refused to accept it.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, England and Marshall Field Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in this city, November 22, '05 and died five days later. Sept. 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, Eng., to Mrs. Caton, the widow of Arthur Caton of this city.

Souvenir Auto Pons at Prescott hall tonight.

A GREAT MERGER

Said to be Planned by Swift People

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A merger involving millions by which the houses controlling the packing business in New England were to be administered under one head, with the Swift Packing company of Chicago finally emerging as the dominant factor in the united interests, was discussed in financial circles yesterday, with the recent rise in the Swift company's authorized capitalization from $25,000,000 to $60,000,000 giving motive power to the rumor.

The Swift agents in Chicago denied the merger report some time ago and other denials were added to those yesterday, but it is felt by some men in touch with the situation that there is undoubtedly a movement which will result in the concentration of the power which the Swift company now wields. That there will be any decided change in the methods of doing business does not look altogether probable.

The Swifts wield some little power already in the Squire corporation, and E. C. Swift is president of the Northern Packing and Provision company. Should the control of the stock in the other corporations than the Swift, and especially in the Northern, Libby, McNeil and New England Dressed Meat & Wool companies, be taken over by the Swift corporation itself, there would not be a ripple, probably, by which the outside world would know that anything had taken place.

WOMAN HURT

FURNITURE VAN STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While crossing the car tracks on Washington, near Brookline street, last night at 8 o'clock, a large furniture van owned by the J. H. Miller Express company was struck by an outward bound Grove Hall and Hampden street car and completely overturned.

Miss Helen Moore, who was superintending the moving of her mother's goods from East Springfield street to 38 Upton street, was thrown from the seat of the van and sustained a broken wrist and contusions.

One of the big bay horses attached to the van had his hind hoof caught between the fender and the truck of the car. When a jack arrived the horse was pried out uninjured.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18th

Thousands of Dollars of Seasonable Goods to be Sold Regardless of Cost Before Stocktaking

Light and Dark Outing Flannel, heavy fleeced and 27 inches wide, worth 8c yard, at ... 5c YARD

Best Empress Outing Flannel, all new patterns, worth 12½c yard, at 6¼c YARD

1 case of 30-inch Domet Flannel, nice soft fleeced, usually sold at 10c, at 5c YARD

Fleeced Prints, in dark colors, blue, red, and grey; full pieces, also patterns for wrappers, 10c quality 4½c YARD

Printed Flannelette, granite and twill weave, large variety of patterns fast colors 10c quality, at ... 5c YARD

Light and Dark Prints remnants, all standard cloth and fast colors, 6¼c quality ... 4c YARD

Indigo Blue and Red Prints, full pieces new patterns, 6¼c quality .5c YARD

Heavy Blue Denim, 24 inches wide, good heavy quality, worth 10c yard. 6c YARD

Long Cloth and Cambric Remnants, fine quality ....5c YARD

4-4 Bleached Dwight Cotton, 6¼c YARD

4-4 Bleached Cotton Remnants, 5c YARD

9-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 28c off the piece, 21c YARD

10-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 30c off the piece, 23c YARD

Dwight Pillow Casing, all widths, 8½c YARD

Unbleached Cotton ... 3c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Cotton, good firm quality ... 5c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Dwight R Cotton, 10c quality ... 7c YARD

Unbleached Seamless Sheeting. 15c YARD

Turkey Red Damask fast color, large assortment of patterns, 25c quality. 19c YARD

Turkey Red Table Covers, fast color, 50c quality ... 39c EACH

Twill Cotton Towelling ... 3½c YARD

Heavy Huck Towels ... 7c EACH

Table Matting, remnants, 50c quality, 29c YARD

11-4 Size Cotton Blanket, made with seam in the center ....50c PAIR

Large Size Wool Blanket, pink, blue and red border, silk bound, $3.50 quality ... $1.97 PAIR

Bed Spread, slightly imperfect, $1.25 and $1.50 quality 79c EACH

Comforters good heavy [illegible]
$1 quality for ... 75c
$1 quality for ... 98c
$2 quality for ... $1.49

Remnants of good Feather Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers 15c quality ... 10c YARD

Double Width Feather Ticking heavy strong quality 25c quality 15c YARD

Remnants of fine Velveteen in all shades and colors 50c quality, 19c YARD

All Wool Black Broadcloth [illegible] inches wide, heavy quality, worth $1.25 yard, to close at 49c YARD

Mohair Dress Goods all colors, 36 to 42 inches wide 50c quality 25c YARD

All Wool Dress Goods, heavy basket weave [illegible] brown and green [illegible], worth $1.00 yard. To close 29c YARD

Curtain Muslin, great variety of designs to select from full pieces, worth 10c yard 6¼c YARD

Curtain Net all new patterns, large assortment worth 17½c yard, 8c YARD

50 Flannelette Waist, well made with tucks, very neat patterns. To close at ...35c EACH

$1.00 White Mercerized Damask Waists, the balance of this season's goods, to close at ... 49c EACH

All our $1.00 Percale Wrappers, made very full deep flounce, nicely trimmed with imported braid, about 15 dozen. To close at less than cost, 63c EACH

Sample Corset Covers made of fine Cambric well trimmed, all one size, 25 Covers worth 25c to 29c, 17c EACH

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, worth 10c each. 7c EACH, OR 4 FOR 25c

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, light, medium and dark colors, embroidered edge 25c quality ... 19c EACH

Jersey Underskirts ready to wear, 25c quality ... 15c EACH

Tam O'Shanters, plain and fancy colors 25c and 50c quality . 19c EACH

Ladies' and Children's Mittens and Gloves, worth 25c pair 19c PAIR

Children's Double Mittens ... 7c PAIR

Notions and Smallware

100 yard Spool of Sewing Silk, all colors ... 5c SPOOL

Fancy Elastic Web, in all colors, for garters, 1½ inches wide, 10c quality. 5c YARD

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, made solid ... 5c PAIR

Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, with belt, all colors ... 10c PAIR

Corset Clasps, white, drab and black 3c PAIR

Dress Shields ... 6¼c PAIR

Universal Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all numbers, two doz on card, 1c CARD

Columbia Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, 2 doz on a card, worth 5c card, 2 CARDS FOR 5c

Combination Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes and 1 doz. Invisible Eyes, worth 10c card ...5c CARD

Black and White Tape ... 1c PIECE

Sandow Pins, 420 pins to the paper, assorted sizes, worth 5c paper, 2 PAPERS FOR 5c

Pearl Buttons ... 2 DOZEN FOR 5c

Tooth Brushes, regular 10c quality, 5c

12 doz Tooth Brushes, seconds of the 25c quality ... 10c EACH

Steel Toilet Pins, assorted colors on a cute large cube ... 5c

Needles ... 1c PAPER

Safety Pins ... 3 DOZEN FOR 5c

Fancy Arm Bands, made of fancy elastic, each pair in glass box
15c quality for ... 9c PAIR
20c quality for ... 15c PAIR

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, sewn ankle, worth 10c pair ... 5c PAIR

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 10c quality ... 7c PAIR

Ladies' Wool Hose ... 12½c PAIR

Infants' White Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, seconds of the 15c quality, 5c PAIR

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Lisle finish, 15c quality ... 10c PAIR

Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 12½c quality ... 7c PAIR

Infants' Vests, nice soft fleeced garments, size 1 to 6, worth 12½c, 7c EACH

Children's Ribbed Vests, heavy bleached garments, 15c quality ... 9c EACH

Misses' Fleeced Vests only, all sizes, 25c quality ... 15c EACH

Ladies' Union Suits, odd sizes of the $1.00 quality, to close ... 49c SUIT

Special Bargains in Our Underprice Men's Furnishing Dept.

Palmer Street—Basement

20 dozen Men's Sample Underwear, all shirts, Jersey fleeced, plain, heavy fleeced, and Merino, garments worth 50c to 75c. All one price, 29c EACH

Men's Wool Undershirts all samples of the 75c and $1.00 quality 59c EACH

Men's Blue Jersey Overshirts, heavy fleeced, all sizes, 50c quality. To close ... 25c
$1.00 quality for ... 50c

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, ribbed and honeycomb knit, best 50c quality, 35c EACH

Boys' Wool Sweaters odd lots of $1.00 quality, to close at ... 59c EACH

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, all colors round and button neck, $1.00 quality, 79c EACH

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, red, blue and grey, button neck, $1.50 quality. To close at ... 95c EACH

Men's Wool Sweaters round neck, blue and gray, $1.00 quality ... 79c EACH

Men's All Wool Sweaters, open and round neck, grey and blue, $1.50 quality ... $1.19

Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, good heavy quality, full seamless, 7c PAIR, 4 PAIRS FOR 25c

Men's Wool Hose, camel's hair and dark grey only, 12½c quality, 10c PAIR

Men's All Wool Half Hose, camel's hair, brown and black, good seconds of 25c quality ... 15c PAIR

Firemen's and Policemen's Braces, made of good heavy web, solid leather ends, drab and black, 12½c PAIR

50 dozen Men's Fancy Braces, made of fine fancy web, cast off and solid leather ends, braces worth 25c, 15c PAIR

Boys' Working Suits, dark and medium color [illegible], well made to sell at 25c ... 19c PAIR

Boys' Clothing at Mark-Down Prices

25 Norfolk Suits, small size, made of good wool cloth, worth $1.50. To close ... 75c SUIT

Boys' Reefers made of good heavy serge and plaid lining, sizes 3 to 15. To be sold at one price regardless of cost. Reefers worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close ... $1.29

Boys' Russian Overcoats, made of plain Kersey and Fancy Mixtures, nicely trimmed. Coats worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16, half belt, plain and fancy cloth, good lining. Coats worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.98

Boys' Two-piece Suits—Russian and Eton Suits—made of best wool goods, well trimmed, $2.00 quality. 1.87 SUIT

Boys' Russian, Eton, and Two-piece Suits, made of the very best wool material, very best lining, best of trimmings, made in all the newest styles. Suit worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.93

Under-Price Shoe Department

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Made of Velour, Box Calf, Patent Colt, Blucher style. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.49—Samples shoes all styles and leathers. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c. Plush vamp, kid quarter with solid leather sole counter. Regular price 75c.

BOYS' SHOES AT 93c. Made of Satin and Box Calf, all sizes. Regular price $1.25.

MISSES' SHOES AT 79c—Dongola, Lace and Button, patent tip. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.98—Special $3.00 and $3.50 shoes made in all leathers and styles.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.25—This lot includes all the broken lines and samples worth up to $2.50.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c—Fine kid with patent tip, Beaver top, warm lined, with rubber heel. Regular price ... $1.50

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 59c—Fur trimmed Juliettes in red, black and brown. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Beaver Slippers with felt and leather sole. Regular price 35c to 50c.

RUBBERS

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $2.98—Woonsocket Duck Boot, rolled edge, felt lined. Regular price $4.00.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $1.98—Heavy short boot, felt and friction lined. Regular price $2.75.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 98c—One-buckle Arctics, wool lined. Regular price $1.25.

MEN'S RUBBERS AT 50c—Storm and Low Cut. Regular price 60c.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes. Regular price $1.25.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 59c—Sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, best quality Button Overshoes. Regular price $2.00.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes, all sizes. Regular price $1.00.

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The chances are ten to one that with the alternative of closing the Touraine hotel or a public school in Boston, the decision will be in favor of the hotel. The school must go to some other location.

Congressman Gillett, having declared his belief in the advisability of absolute free trade between this country and Canada, is now a fit person to be read out of the republican party.—Haverhill Gazette.

Unless the republican party comes around to Gillett's attitude on this question the time will come when it may be read out of Massachusetts.

WILL THE PRESIDENT SQUARE HIMSELF?

We surmise that President Roosevelt and his family should feel heartily ashamed of the ridicule brought upon them by the rough treatment of the Morris woman. Had Mrs. Morris been flaunting a red flag in one hand and brandishing a stick of dynamite or an infernal machine in the other the action of the White House vigilants might have been justified. But to treat in such a brutal manner an inoffensive lady who was there on a legitimate errand was an outrage which has in a mild way disgraced this nation. The president can square himself in no other way than by censure or removal of the officers responsible for the scene.

THE MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION.

It is likely that the railroad rate regulation will have to do with the mileage book business by which as now conducted about $20,000,000 belonging to travelling men and manufacturing houses is held up until the covers of the 1000 mile books are turned in.

These books are sold at the rate of three cents a mile or $30 each with a proviso that $10 will be refunded for the cover, making the net price of each book $20.

The only excuse offered for this custom is that if the books were sold at the flat rate scalpers would take advantage of them and nobody would pay a higher price.

The purchasers feel that it is an injustice to keep their money tied up without interest and this side of the case is likely to receive attention.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

If the recommendation of the railroad commission favoring the block system of signals on steam and electric railways be carried out, we shall have fewer accidents. The commission should insist that the change be made as soon as possible. Every new railroad that starts up usually gathers into its service a number of inexperienced men who blunder in one way or another until they have caused a number of fatal accidents. Then the company learns the importance of securing well trained men to begin with or even of training its own men as they should be trained.

The commission should exercise some oversight in such matters at least to prevent the employment of inexperienced men. Such men will cause disasters in spite of all the signal systems in the world. One will misunderstand here, another will neglect there and from the errors of both, somebody else will get a wrong impression that will result in a serious accident.

When accidents occur the officials of the road usually throw up their hands in horror and hold themselves as entirely blameless; but, as a rule, somebody is to blame and the accident is simply the effect of a cause which may have existed because the officials paid too little attention to details, gave confusing orders or employed untrained or incompetent men. The men in whose hands is placed the responsibility for so many human lives should be subjected to the severest tests before being placed in a position where a slight slip of the memory, a moment of absent-mindedness or an error of judgment may cost dozens of lives. There is ample room for improvement in the line of reducing the number of accidents, and in this the Massachusetts railroad commission has an opportunity to distinguish itself for originality in the adoption of preventive devices.

THE ANNEXATION OF TEWKSBURY.

The Sun favors the annexation of Tewksbury as the first step to a greater Lowell. We cannot build up a greater Lowell without enterprise, push and ambition, all of which will count in the right direction. What the Sun proposes for Tewksbury would benefit Tewksbury far more than Lowell. The real benefit to Lowell, however, would come in time when the other adjoining towns would be annexed.

If the people of Tewksbury are not wholly blind to their own interests they will grasp the favorable opportunity to have the entire town annexed and derive immediately the benefit of our fire protection, our water service and as soon as practicable, our school system, our sewerage system, better streets and better police protection. It seems that the officials who hold petty offices in the town, such as that of tax collector for example, are the ones who see no merit in the annexation movement. The sensible, enterprising and progressive men of the town should not allow the grafters to defeat the movement, for, although it might and would undoubtedly benefit Lowell eventually, the town of Tewksbury would be the principal gainer from the start.

However, the battle is not ours and if the people of the town oppose the movement now, it may be a long time before they get the chance to join us. There are two important considerations on the part of Lowell in this matter. One is the increase of population and taxable property that would be gained; the other the advantage of a declivity for the drainage of the Oaklands.

Were Tewksbury annexed it would not be necessary to put in a sewer pump to lift the sewage to the top of the hill. That if put in will be a continuous source of expense to the city that could be overcome by annexing a small part of Tewksbury.

For the privilege the city is willing to make sacrifices. If Tewksbury be misled so far as to hold out against the movement the loss will be hers, not ours. She need not expect to have our city water extended across the line any more. That will be opposed at every point.

The advantages of the union are so overwhelmingly on the side of Tewksbury that we are not at all sure that the people of Lowell would vote in favor of annexation. However, the chances are, that they could be convinced of the ultimate advantages of annexation so as to carry it at the polls.

SEEN AND HEARD

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[illegible] ordered 100 [illegible] Steel Car [illegible] for April [illegible] delivery, and 50 box cars [illegible] November [illegible] will have a capacity of [illegible] will weigh [illegible] The [illegible] wood [illegible] Wrought [illegible] Gould couplers, Miner tandem draft rigging, Gould dust guards and journal boxes, Railway Steel Spring Co.'s springs, Fox pressed steel truck [illegible] wheels.

Sympathetic Citizen (to Johnny who had fallen on the slippery sidewalk and begun to cry) "Never mind, bub! Don't cry! The pain will be forgotten tomorrow."

Johnny "I know that. That's the reason I'm not crying tomorrow. Boo-hoo!"

"Any man that can produce a preparation that will prevent hair from falling out or cause hair to grow on a bald head could make John D. Rockefeller look like a peanut vender inside of five years."

The above statement was made to me yesterday by one of the best known tonsorial artists in the city. We were discussing the likelihood of a genuine cure for baldness being placed on the market one of these days. He told me of several well known business men who would give a fancy price for some capillary adornment.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Newport News: But what is the [illegible] It [illegible] the principals or the agents who desire to affect legislation [illegible] tively or negatively on their own interest. It is inevitable that legislatures should promote or obstruct individual interest and it is not less inevitable to be affected should go to the legislature in person or by their agents to affect their action. Legislators cannot be shut up like jurymen. Of course they should be reached only publicly in committee hearings, but it is impossible to prevent men from talking to them at their hotels or in the lobbies of the capitol hence the same.

Is there any remedy, then? Yes; if the voter will always defeat candidates of sinister repute, regardless of party, legislatures will be made up of men who cannot be subjected to sinister influences. Corrupt practices at the polls and in legislatures can be restrained by law, but the only real remedy is in independent voting.

A BRITISH SPECTER.

St. John Telegraph: If St. John had as many paupers as London in proportion to population it would have about 1500, meaning only registered paupers, and taking no account of needy persons in receipt of other than public relief. In London in 1900 there were twenty-two paupers for every thousand inhabitants. Last year the number had risen to twenty-eight. Of this grave situation a thoughtful reviewer says the problem will sharply confront the party successful in the present elections, and adds:

"The experience of the boroughs has shown the advisability of limiting outdoor relief and of administering aid chiefly through the workhouses. It has been found that the sturdy British prejudice against the workhouse is breaking down, and that those who unquestionably need aid are about as ready to take it at the poorhouse as in their own miserable homes.

JUNK DEALERS AND THIEVES.

Haverhill Gazette: Lynn is having trouble with its junk men, having discovered that a large amount of copper wire thieving has been due directly to the encouragement of the junk dealers which has been offered to thieves, young and old. The presiding judge of the Lynn court ought to follow the lead of the judge in the local court, who considered the boys, who were tools of the receivers of stolen goods, the lesser offenders, and ordered the Eagles brought into court that they might be required to pay the proper penalty.

MAJOR HIBBARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Major George Hibbard died in St. Vincent hospital of acute heart trouble yesterday. He was born in New Hampshire in 1834. He served in the Civil war. After the war he engaged in mining and railway construction work.

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BIG SYSTEM

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES OF THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] World [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the desire [illegible] present [illegible] world [illegible] railways and [illegible] routes and [illegible] which one [illegible] to the other.

Many [illegible] the ocean [illegible] showing the [illegible] of the [illegible] countries [illegible] have been made [illegible] in a single map the great transportation routes and systems of the entire world. The map, in connection with accompanying tables, presents in outline a combination of the information regarding land and water routes usually found only in separate form in other publications. It does not enter upon any elaborate discussion of transportation routes, methods or systems, but simply outlines in condensed form a few of the great highways of commerce by land and sea in combination. This seems especially appropriate at this time when the land and water transportation systems of the world are offering facilities by which the producer or merchant in the interior of one continent may ship his merchandise from his own door to that of the consignee in the far interior of another continent upon a through bill of lading and therefore with a knowledge of the cost of transportation from his own establishment to that of the consignee and an assurance that the through freights shipped in this manner will pass promptly from the land vehicle to that of the ocean, and again from that of the ocean to that of the land.

The development of the systems of transportation which now place the producer in the interior of one continent in direct communication with the consumer in the interior of another continent is a product of a comparatively few years. Within the lifetime of men and women now living the world had not a single mile of railway, or a single steamship crossing the ocean. Today the world has on land 550,000 miles of railway, and on the ocean 6 million net tons of sail-carrying power and 15 million net tons of steam-carrying power. At the beginning of the last century the sail-carrying power aggregated 4 million tons; steam-carrying power on the ocean did not exist, nor did railways on land exist. By the middle of the century sail-carrying power on the ocean was less than 1 million tons, and the railways on land were but 24,000 miles. By 1860 sail power on the ocean had reached 11½ million tons, steam power about 6 million tons, and railways on land 225,000 miles. From that time forward steam power on the ocean so rapidly took the place of the sail that in 1905 sailing vessels on the ocean aggregated but 6 million tons carrying power, while steam vessels had an aggregate tonnage of 15½ million tons and railways an aggregate of 550,000 miles in length, of which 217,340 miles, or two-fifths of the total, are in the United States.

The development of railways has been up to the present time, chiefly centered in the temperate zone, particularly Europe, and the United States, Mexico, and Canada in America, though Japan in the Orient and India in the tropics are now fairly well supplied with facilities for land transportation. The great trans-Siberian railway is the sole transcontinental line between Europe and the Far East, while Australia's railways are confined chiefly to a line skirting the southern and eastern coasts and a half dozen short lines tapping the interior. In Africa the British colonies at the south are fairly well equipped with railways, while the proposed Cape to Cairo transcontinental line is making substantial progress from Cairo, its terminus at the north, and Cape Town, its southern terminus, considerably more than one-half of the road being now completed and in operation. South America is still without any great railway system, her facilities being confined chiefly to eastern Brazil, northern Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

The United States leads the world both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. Of the total railway mileage of the world, aggregating 534,000 miles for 1901, 211,074 miles were in the United States, 35,323 miles in European Russia, 32,967 miles in Germany, 28,102 miles in France, 26,950 miles in India, 24,120 miles in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 miles in the United Kingdom, 19,611 miles in Canada, 15,560 miles in Africa, 14,113 miles in Australia, 11,559 miles in Argentina, 10,356 miles in Mexico, 9,961 miles in Italy, 9,365 miles in Brazil, 7,697 miles in Sweden, 7,322 miles in Siberia, Manchuria, and other Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 miles in Japan, and 1,176 miles in China. It was not until 1835 that the number of railways in operation in the United States first reached as much as 1,000 miles, being in that year 1,098 miles; by 1850 the total had grown to 9,021 miles, by 1860 to 30,626 miles, in 1865 35,085 miles. In the decade from 1865 to 1875 the mileage more than doubled, the total for the last year named being 74,096; the total for 1885 was 128,320 miles, that for 1895 181,115 miles, for 1900 194,262 miles, and for 1905 217,328 miles, their aggregate cost being estimated by Poor's Manual for 1905 at the enormous sum of 11 2-3 billions of dollars, out of an aggregate cost of 37 billions for the entire world.

The total net tonnage of the steam and sailing vessels of the world including only vessels of over 100 tons each, is stated by Lloyd's Register at about 6 million tons of sail and 18½ million tons of steam. Of this total of 24½ million tons, 11 million tons, or nearly one-half, is credited to the United Kingdom and her colonies, 3½ millions to the United States, 1 1-3 millions to Norway, 1 1-5 millions to France, and about one-half million tons each to Russia, Sweden, Spain, Japan and the Netherlands, in the order named.

In sharp contrast with the rapid growth achieved by American railways is the slow development of the merchant marine of the United States. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States was, in 1855, 2,348,358 tons; in 1875, 1,515,598 tons; in 1895, [illegible] tons; and in 1905, 943,750 tons. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States was 2,513,255 tons in 1855, 3,219,698 tons in [illegible], 3,728,714 tons in 1895, and 5,441,[illegible] tons in 1905; while the total tonnage of the merchant marine of the United States, including all vessels whether engaged in the foreign trade, the coastwise trade, or the whale, cod, and mackerel fisheries, has only grown from 5,212,[illegible] tons in 1855 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905.

Freight rates are shown to have decreased both on land and sea. The average rate per bushel of wheat from Chicago to New York has decreased as follows: By lake and canal, from 26.6 cents in 1865 to 4.7 cents in 1905; by lake and rail from [illegible] cents in 1868, the [illegible] available [illegible], to 5 cents in [illegible] railway [illegible] from 16 cents in [illegible] cents [illegible] For the same [illegible] the [illegible] New York [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] wide [illegible] New York [illegible] Liverpool was [illegible] 16 cents [illegible] 1905 [illegible]

[illegible] that the world's [illegible] the present time ended [illegible] 550,000 miles of railway and [illegible] steam and sail tonnage above [illegible] its international commerce [illegible] 20½ billions of dollars [illegible] the newly created transportation systems of the last century [illegible] have developed the interior of continents and made merchantable many commodities which formerly would not bear the cost of transportation, its international commerce of the world is today about fifteen times as much as at the beginning of last century, while the world's population is but two and one-half times as much as at that time, the commerce of the world's population as a whole, having thus grown from less than $2.50 per capita in 1800 to nearly $11 per capita at the present time.

BASEBALL.

President Johnson of the American league will be here in a few days. He is going to swing around the circuit to find out from personal interviews with the different club owners what they think of the plan to open the championship season five days after the first games of the National league on April 12. While Johnson has favored April 17 it is probable that he will agree to a change if a majority of the clubs request it.

Patrick T. Powers, who was recently reelected president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, has returned from the Chicago meeting well satisfied with the general result. When asked if he had anything to say yesterday as to the discomfitures of his enemies, Howard C. Griffith and George Tebeau, who were unceremoniously relegated to the rear, Powers smiled as he remarked: "Time works wonders in baseball, as in everything else."

RACE TRACK NEWS.

The crusaders against racing in New Hampshire are loudly demanding a special session of the legislature with the object of repealing the law under which the New England Breeders' club expects to conduct the sport at the track now under construction at New Salem. President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college and former United States District Attorney Oliver L. Branch of Manchester have joined the anti-race-track movement which has reached such proportions that practically the whole state is up in arms. Meanwhile the promoters of the track are going ahead with their plans, apparently confident that they will not be disturbed. They are banking on the wording of the statute, which is an exact copy of the one that legalizes racing in this state, and feel that if the New York law can stand the test of opposition, the New Hampshire law is just as impregnable.—New York Sun.

The success of racing in New England, by the way, has not yet been shown to be a sure thing. The people have not been educated to the game as yet, and it is believed that it will require some time to post them as to the intricacies of the sport. While the Providence meeting, which was the entering wedge, was fairly successful last season, it was not the overwhelming success that its promoters looked for. But they are going to try the plan again this year with two meetings at Narragansett Park, feeling reasonably sure that there will be an increase in the public interest.

CHOATE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the State Bar Association at the annual meeting of the association held in this city yesterday.

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GLOVES AND MITTENS, for boys. Scotch wool and lined leather, now to close **19c**

A NEW WITNESS

Appears in Behalf of Tucker

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Another important new witness in the Tucker case has been found by the defence, and late yesterday afternoon his affidavit was filed at East Cambridge to be added to the testimony upon which a new trial is asked.

The new witness is Thomas B. Flynn, a young real estate operator, who lives at 152 Warren street, Brighton. Mr. Flynn's testimony is in corroboration of the explanation by the defence of the bloodstains found upon the skirt and lapel of Tucker's overcoat. He confirms the statement of Brian W. Fish, a witness at the trial, who said that Tucker cut his hand a few days before the date of the murder of Miss Mabel Page while picking up his hunting knife from the floor of the Boston Music hall.

POLICE OFFICER DROPPED.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—James McMullin, Jr., was dismissed from the Boston police department in a general order sent out from police headquarters at roll call last evening. Although he was convicted of assault on Dennis J. Griffin, a prisoner under arrest for drunkenness several months ago, and was sentenced to a month at the house of correction, McMullin was still doing police duty up to yesterday, pending the result of his appeal to the superior court.

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TALLIERES CHOSEN

The New President of the French Republic

PARIS, Jan. 17, 1:45 p. m. The national assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon [illegible] at Versailles for the election of a president of the republic [illegible] deputies and [illegible] senate [illegible] was deferred to [illegible] new president [illegible] however [illegible] prolonged [illegible] waiting their [illegible] prospects of their favorites. Although several candidates [illegible] in succession to M. Loubet, including M. Fallieres, president of the senate, M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies, M. Sarrien, former minister of justice, and M. Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, the real contest was between M. Fallieres and M. Doumer. The former had the general support of the advanced [illegible] and radical groups constituting the [illegible] party which sustained [illegible].

M. Doumer [illegible] was a formidable opponent [illegible] to the presidency of the chamber [illegible] deputies last year [illegible] previously referred to [illegible] blow to M. Combes. [illegible] republicans belonging to [illegible] and the conservatives who [illegible] M. Doumer [illegible]. According to [illegible] on the occasion [illegible] candidate [illegible] and [illegible] when [illegible] Sadi Carnot was elected president on the second ballot [illegible] over the then favorite [illegible] M. Ferry. A double [illegible] when [illegible] Felix Faure [illegible] M. Brisson [illegible] former premier.

The vote [illegible]:

M. Fallieres [illegible]
M. Doumer [illegible]

A RADICAL CHANGE

In Official Staff of the Board of Trade

ALONZO G. WALSH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE

Alonzo G. Walsh Elected President and John A. McKenna Secretary, with a Strong Board of Directors—Annual Reports Read and Members Hear Address on New Railway

The Lowell Board of Trade held its 19th annual meeting in its rooms in the Central building last evening and made a radical change in its list of officers by the election of Alonzo G. Walsh as president and John A. McKenna, as secretary. There was no contest in the case of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Neale who held the position last year gracefully retiring. Mr. Benjamin Hodgeman who has been secretary since the days of James T. Smith, however, contested with Mr. McKenna but was defeated by a vote of 16 to 10, 11 votes being necessary for a choice.

The change in the make-up of the officials was expected as a movement had been under way for the past few weeks in this direction, it being the claim of the promoters of the new movement that their desire was to rejuvenate the body and make it better and busier.

A strong board of directors was elected and the board starts the new business year with bright prospects.

In addition to the regular business Frederick Remington gave an interesting talk on the proposed interurban street railway.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with an attendance of 29 members, President [illegible] Neale in the chair.

The first business was the reading of the annual report of the president which proved to be most interesting. The annual reports of the clerk and treasurer were submitted, also reports of the standing and special committees.

For the transportation committee, President Charles E. Adams of the state board of trade reported that the plans for the building of a new freight house by the New Haven road at Maple and Gorham streets were well under way, and he said it was a matter on which the city of Lowell should congratulate itself.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors the annual assessment was fixed at $5 by a unanimous vote.

A. G. Walsh, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, stated that he had conferred with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, and that official had given his word that he would speak on the history of steam railroads in New England at the banquet. Mr. Walsh said he was trying to communicate with President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railway companies to speak on street railways, and he thought he would be able to get him. Mr. Walsh reported that Mr. Tuttle could come on either the 7th or the 8th of February and it was voted by the board that the function be held on the 8th at Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street.

After a discussion it was voted to invite the ladies to the annual banquet.

The report of the committee on nominations was then in order.

The complete list of officers is as follows:

President, Alonzo G. Walsh; first vice president, Henry A. Smith; second vice president, George E. Stanley; third vice president, Milo D. Clay; clerk, John A. McKenna; treasurer, Harvey B. Greene; directors, Charles [illegible] Adams, Frank A. Bowen, J. L. Chalifoux, Charles H. Conant, Milo D. Clay, Fred C. Church, William Cogger, Frederick J. [illegible], John A. Faulkner, A. F. French, William E. Hills, George L. Huntoon, Craven Molahey, James J. McManus, Elisha J. Neale, D. L. Page, A. G. Pollard, J. L. Robertson, J. [illegible] Shepard, James T. Smith, Henry A. Smith, George E. Stanley, William H. Ward, A. G. Walsh and Walter B. Walsh.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Walsh and McKenna and on motion of the latter a vote of thanks was extended to [illegible] for his [illegible] services.

At this point Mr. Remington, representing the Boston & Lowell Interurban Railway company, was introduced and he spoke at length.

"The proposed interurban railway [illegible] a general freight [illegible] of freight [illegible] there were [illegible] Lowell, will unquestionably [illegible] effect of stimulating [illegible] greater activity, with the result that more [illegible] will find employment [illegible] and naturally an increase in population may be expected.

"The stockholder would benefit [illegible] population. The roads [illegible] nearly one-third [illegible] between Billerica and Lowell [illegible] have the tendency to attract [illegible] the buying trade [illegible] of Burlington, Bedford, Billerica [illegible] Concord, all of which place [illegible] connection by trolley with [illegible] Billerica [illegible]."

He [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] divert trade to Boston [illegible] as to the probable [illegible] would [illegible] or [illegible] would enter the city.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Remington answered several questions and invited all to attend the hearing on the [illegible] City hall next Tuesday evening. [illegible] matter of endorsing the new road project was left to the board of directors.

A luncheon was served before adjournment.

REPORT ON MILK

Boston Uses 1,250,000 Cans a Month

[illegible]—An interesting [illegible] supply of [illegible] New York [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] department [illegible] magnitude [illegible] shipping [illegible] the price [illegible].

[illegible] supply [illegible] milk supply [illegible] including [illegible] with a population of [illegible] per cent [illegible] railroad [illegible] estimated [illegible] monthly [illegible] per day [illegible] population [illegible] Massachusetts board of health [illegible] supplying [illegible] milk [illegible] chief of the [illegible] state board of health [illegible] inspection [illegible] bacteriological [illegible].

The [illegible] New York milk supply [illegible] Considering the [illegible] standpoint and [illegible] reports and [illegible] the report says it is found the average consumption of milk exceeds half a pint per capita a day. This indicates the daily consumption of three and a half million people to be [illegible] quarts of milk, not including cream. In addition to this the report says that if the cream consumed were estimated on the same basis as the milk consumption the industry would be shown to amount to over [illegible] quarts daily, for which more than 200,000 cows would be required to produce the supply. The report says that the bulk of the milk consumed [illegible] of New York city [illegible] per cent of the milk and cream consumed in Greater New York is produced in the state coming from distances varying from 40 to 400 miles. Reference is made to the problem of sanitation, which is difficult, as the report says it must deal with the thousands of producers, then with the conditions at the shipping stations with the manner of transportation and finally the manner of retailing in the city.

Eighty seven per cent of Philadelphia's milk supply comes from comparatively near by sources. Five thousand cows are reported to be within the city limits. The feature of the business is the Philadelphia milk exchange, an incorporated organization of dealers which handles a greater part of the milk received and sold in the city and which once a month meets to consider and decide upon the price of milk for the coming month. The supply for Philadelphia for 1903 was 111,242,000 quarts. The report says there have been some attempts at consolidation of the larger concerns of milk dealers in accordance with the times, but they have never succeeded, largely on account of the unpopularity of "Trusts."

Mr. J. E. Leavitt, who for several months past has been at the head of the Scott Tailoring company in this city, is about to sever his connection with the firm.

Mrs. George Bailey of Belfast, Me., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Daniel A. Ewan, at 93 East Merrimack street.

FOR NOSE AND THROAT

No matter whether the seat of the pain [illegible] of the nose or in the throat [illegible] the trouble [illegible] Bronchitis, Catarrh, or simply a cold [illegible] a free use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give instant relief [illegible] Take internally.

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will cure distress coughs, will check the soreness of croup, will relieve colic, cholera, diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery or any bowel complaint.

External applications will reduce inflammations and swelling [illegible] good for burns, scalds, wounds [illegible] sore [illegible] part of the body. [illegible] remedy that has found favor for nearly a century in thousands of homes. Sold by all druggists.

[illegible] a bottle. Three times as much for [illegible] cents, thus more economical.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

BURLEN HAS SKIPPED

President of Provident Company in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—[illegible] W. Burlen [illegible] of the Provident [illegible] company [illegible] of [illegible] and registered at one of the leading hotels. He [illegible] the address [illegible] Chicago [illegible] He said he came to [illegible] of his attorney [illegible] and to avoid [illegible] a [illegible].

TUCKER TRIAL

Cost the County More Than $30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—In speaking before the [illegible] of the committee on prisons of the state legislature who were gathered at the banquet table in the [illegible] of the East Cambridge jail yesterday afternoon, after the committee had inspected the institution, Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, which board governs the jail so far as its financial affairs are concerned, sprung a surprise on the gathering by referring to the cost of the Tucker trial, which he declared would add over $30,000 to the taxes of the citizens of the county this year. He also took occasion to hit at the [illegible] demanded by lawyers nowadays in defending such cases.

Chairman Gould, in opening his remarks, paid a special tribute to Sheriff Fairbairn and to the condition of the jail. He then said: "There has recently been [illegible] of a capital case here, which will add much to the expense to be paid by the citizens of this county. I do not wish to reflect upon the [illegible] but more than [illegible] already been paid for this extraordinary [illegible] at excessive [illegible] that have been allowed experts who testified."

It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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The People's Paper.

INVESTIGATION

Of Federal Life Insurance Co. Published

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Another life insurance investigation with the Federal Life Insurance company as the central figure is in prospect as a result of the filing of a bill in the circuit court yesterday by J. Ellsworth Griffin of Chicago, a promoter and Burton C. Smith of Milwaukee in which they charge the company is in complete control of a small group of officers who have succeeded in perpetuating themselves in offices through the manipulation of stock.

The company which was organized in [illegible] with a capital stock of $150,000 has among its officers and directors men prominent in Chicago and throughout Illinois. In asking for an injunction to restrain the Union Securities company, a holding company for the Federal concern, voting 819 shares of stock in the Federal at any meeting of stockholders, the complainants set forth that President Isaac Miller Hamilton and several associates, in pursuance of a conspiracy to obtain control of the Federal Life, secured the organization of the Union company under the laws of Arizona and procured the transfer to it of 819 shares of the Federal company.

The securities concern was organized, it is alleged solely for the purpose of holding a majority of the stock of the Federal and its subsidiary companies, contrary to the laws and the public policy of Illinois.

CORONER MIX

MAY FIND THAT EDWARDS WAS A SUICIDE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Coroner Eli Mix will hand to the clerk of the superior court today his finding in the case of Charles A. Edwards of New York city, who died at the Hiller homestead in this city. It is thought the coroner will find that Edwards took his own life, confirming his tentative finding of last week, that he had a motive in self destruction, that the autopsy showed that Edwards had a diseased brain and that he had been subject to periods of mental depression. The finding, it is understood, will set forth many facts to strengthen the claim of suicide, facts which are at variance with those popularly held and upon which so many have based a theory of murder.

GERMANY

NOT INTERFERING BETWEEN FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigue. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

The Tax Dodgers,
The Capitalists,
The Aristocrats,
The Idlers,

and the people who cry down Lowell goods and do all their buying in Boston, find plenty of time to read the morning papers.

The Hustlers,
The Bread Winners,
The Toilers,
The Honest Taxpayers,

and the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell, find time to read the evening paper only, and they read The Sun because it is the best of them all.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

$40,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in South End in Boston

3 ALARMS WERE SOUNDED

The Loss is Covered by Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ten manufacturing firms suffered a property loss in a fire today which badly damaged the Windsor building, a four story brick structure numbered 262 to 278 Dover street, South End. The total damage is about $40,000, one quarter on the building and the rest divided among the various occupants. These included the F. P. Adams and company, machinery, James Hill, carriage builder, the Puritan Dyeing company and the Hilton Mfg. Co. The fire started in a paint shop on the third floor and spread so quickly that three alarms were rung in because of the nearness of tenement houses. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

FOOTBALL

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED IN MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the faculty of the University of Chicago believe the wave of football abolition will not strike the conference colleges of the west. Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting head of the department of physical culture and Dean Eri B. Hulbert, head of the divinity school, and a member of the athletic board, hold that none of the middle west institutions will do away with the game.

"I know that we would not think of abolishing the game at Chicago," said Dean Hulbert last night. "It is by far too good a game to lose. There are too many level-headed men in the west to necessitate doing away with the sport. Reforms are needed it is true and it is expressly for this reason that the football conference will be held here on Friday. All talk of abolishing the game at any western college in the "Big nine" is pure nonsense."

Prof. Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology and one of the most influential men on the faculty, declared:

"It is nonsense to talk of abolishing football. I do not believe any representative of the conference colleges will advocate abolishing the game at the meeting on Friday.

"I am certain Chicago will not. Changes in rules will not do away with brutality or roughness in football. It is the men behind the game, the officials and the spirit of the universities that count."

"Harvard's action has started anew the anti-football agitation but the game never will be abolished in the colleges of the Middle West," said Dr. Raycroft.

Chicago's attitude toward reforms in football has been definitely decided upon, according to a statement issued last night by Acting President Harry Pratt Judson. According to the statement "definite instructions" have been given to its representative. The representative will be Dr. Judson.

M. TAIGNY

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Monday, Jan. 15, Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, former French charge d'affaires having gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at LaGuira today without legal permission the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela and he must go to Colon.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the export from Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to $125,721,321, an increase of $14,484,096.

WILL SELECT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the Howard university a committee was appointed to select a new president to succeed Rev. John Gordon who recently resigned as a result of differences with students.

DEFENDS DIVORCE

RABBI FLEISCHER SAYS IT IS SIGN OF HEALTH.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Divorce is not a disease. It is a sign of health; a sign of aspiration for something better. The woman [illegible] is not a degenerate. She is a [illegible] and a martyr to a higher standard of marital relationship," said Rabbi Charles Fleischer to the members of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's association last night in his speech on "Matrimony," following the banquet of the [illegible] at the Hotel Brunswick.

Rabbi Fleischer continued in part: "Matrimony is the challenge to all social institutions. Do you respect the [illegible]?

"The increase of divorce shows a [illegible] regard for marriage to be [illegible] respect for the individual. [illegible] civilized women, and then [illegible] them into door-mats. Women under the influence of the [illegible] spirit have begun to respect themselves; they demand from men the same respect for themselves,

GET THE Gas Saver MANTLE

Ask any dealer why GasSaver [illegible] give such complete satisfaction and he will tell you it's because they produce the most light from gas at the least expense. [illegible] perplexing [illegible] GasSaver [illegible] to relieve you of constant [illegible]. This is a subject worthy of investigation at your dealer's today.

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20th Century Shoe Store-January Prices

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January Prices Are Low Prices

The following list of values are but a few of many our store [illegible] to offer for balance of this month. Duplicate stock of some [illegible] broken lines to be discontinued, and all of their [illegible] MUST GO if LOW PRICES will help them.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT	WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' Department
[illegible] pairs MEN'S NETTLETON $6 Patent Colt Bals, [illegible] Blucher, double sole, box stitch [illegible] sole bal. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $4.50 Pair	[illegible] pairs Women's sizes Patent Colt and [illegible] Pearson Special Boots, $4.00, sizes as follows: Pairs 2 1 3 1 1 2 3 Widths [illegible]. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair
[illegible] Men's and Boys' [illegible] Bals [illegible] sole [illegible] Goodyear [illegible] $3.50 value. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair	50 pairs Girls' High Cut Box Calf, lace. Just the boot for skating. Value $3.00. Small sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½, A, B, C. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.97 Pair
[illegible] Goodyear [illegible] button [illegible] and patent colt, [illegible] and $4.00 [illegible]. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.50 Pair	All of our [illegible] warm lined, lace or button boots. Regular price $1.50. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair
[illegible] Nesmith Enamel, bals [illegible] $4.00 grades. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair	41 pairs Women's Button Boots, Vici kid, tip of same. Value $2.00. Sizes 2½ to 4. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.19 Pair
[illegible] Large Boys' sizes on Vici [illegible] good value at $2.00. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.49 Pair	12 pairs Ladies' [illegible] button Gaiters. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... 29c Pair
[illegible] in leather, values $1.50 [illegible]. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair	Balance of our Crocheted Slippers, 75c and $1.00 values. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... 50c Pair

F. [illegible] Pearson Co., 120-122 Merrimack Street

HIS MIND A BLANK

Lowell Man Robbed at Worcester

J. B. WATSON IN TROUBLE

He is Unable to Account for His Injury

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—John B. Watson of 359 Middlesex street, Lowell, is at the Worcester city hospital with his mind a blank since he landed in this city Monday afternoon. He says he was on his way from Lowell to Whitinsville and after reaching this city he visited several places while waiting to catch his train, and since then he does not remember anything.

He was found dazed in the Union passenger station this forenoon by Special Officer Edward A. Dewey and he said he had been assaulted and robbed. He asked for a patrolman and refused to give any information about himself. Mr. Dewey showed him the way to police headquarters, and there he told Capt. David A. Matthews a disconnected story about being held up and robbed of $28 during the night, he could not tell when nor where.

His condition was such that he was sent to the hospital, and yesterday afternoon police patrolman William H. Brady plied him with questions, but could get no satisfactory story.

The only evidence of assault is a swelling on the back of his head.

WAS SEARCHING FOR WORK

A reporter for The Sun called at 359 Middlesex street today and learned that J. B. Watson had lived there for about four months. He left Lowell Monday to look for work. He is a [illegible]. His wife lives at 359 Middlesex street and is a weaver in one of the mills.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Clay C. Bartlett of Richmond, Va., but having many friends in Chelmsford, was married at Melrose Highlands, Monday, to Miss Ethel Carleton Smith. The happy couple will reside in Richmond.

Fifty members of the Chelmsford grange attended the Food Fair at the Lowell armory, Tuesday evening.

The Guild of All Saints' church will hold a supper next Saturday evening.

BOSTON THEATRE

While there are some good vaudeville stars in town this week the Boston theatre manager has been lucky in getting a number of star attractions. You can depend on Manager Tebbets always to present a good bill, in fact the best for the money. The show this week is the best seen for some time. There is something to please everybody and the moving pictures are excellent. A visit will convince the skeptical.

STIFF JOINTS

Rheumatic Pains

Sore Hands or Feet

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Gives Instant Relief

Minard's Liniment was prescribed by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice fifty years ago. It is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles and as a general family medicine. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing. Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain.

CURED THIS MAN

Will Cure You

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and it is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment.—Francis N. Spiola, 88 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago Woman Found Dead by Police

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Amazed conditions of [illegible] on the North Side were shown yesterday in the death of Mrs. Bessie Tyrke, 330 West [illegible] boulevard.

Mrs. Tyrke's death is believed to be a parallel case with the recent murder of Mrs. F. C. Hollister by Bielen [illegible] and to be a result of the [illegible] of rowdyism which for three months has made North Side streets unsafe for unescorted women night or day.

Mrs. Tyrke was found dead yesterday by policemen who sought her as a witness against John Sheret, a [illegible] whom she charged with assault on her in her home. Sheret, it is said, had the young woman into unconsciousness before he was able to accomplish his purpose. She had been in delicate health, and her death resulted from collapse.

A young man, possibly of Mrs. Hollister's own social set, who bought her the box of candy found near her body, is now being sought by the police as an accomplice of Bielen, the confessed murderer.

The astounding theory was advanced by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler that this man is no other than Frank Constantine, slayer of Mrs. Louise Gentry.

More pressure for [illegible] police efficiency is suggested [illegible] developed yesterday.

RAILWAYMEN

WILL NOT HAVE IRISH CHOIR COME BACK TO LOWELL

The local [illegible] Railway Mail [illegible] has decided not to [illegible] Irish [illegible] Choir return to Lowell. A partial engagement had been made for Feb. [illegible] but it was declared off. The officers of the [illegible] are: President, Martin Harlan; vice president, Timothy McCarthy; secretary, Thomas Lorrigan; physician, T. H. Smith, M.D.; executive committee, Arthur [illegible], John Green, Michael McMahon, John Frazer and Michael M. Owen.

STEADY DECREASE

IN BIRTHS MAKES WAIL ALL OVER FRANCE

If people and nations paid more attention to having large families they would have less time to lament over the decrease in population, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The steady decrease in birth in France produces a wail all over the land. Statistics tell us that there were 800,000 births in France last year. That number, in a small territory, would not seem so bad if sociologists did not look back and compare year with year, nation with nation. Now the year after the Franco-Prussian war there were 900,000 births in France, and when the nation sees the steady increase of the population in the surrounding countries it becomes frightened, for it is the number that counts in the winning of battles. The English, Austrian and Hungarian nations have 10 times as many children as France. Germany in two years had as many births as there are people in Alsace-Lorraine. Why has France so few births? Sociologists and doctors say as long as women must be bread-winners, must send their babies from home to be nursed, and, in a measure, brought up, families will be small. The mercenary interests of foster mothers, and being fed from a nursing bottle, will never take the place of a mother's love, or the mother's milk. Then the strict laws and red tape, making marriage difficult, induce a larger number of men to remain bachelors, and women to remain unmarried, than if, as in America, a young couple could go to a pastor, swear they are of age, and have the ceremony performed without any trouble. Here a boy, a young man and a young woman is of age, that is, 25 years old for the man, 21 for the woman, they must have the consent of their parents to get married. Even after that they are obliged to send them three "respectful summons" before they can go to the [illegible] of altar. Now, among the French the commandment "Honor thy father and thy mother" is more strictly observed than in any other land.

Then the law of obedience is more strictly observed. In a certain sense, a child no matter how old, is always the offspring of the father and mother. You know Bourgereau, the artist, would not marry Miss Gardner for a time, although over 50, and engaged to her for years, because his mother would not give her consent.

But concerning population, why not take the view of the modern philosopher, who says that war, supremacy and power are not necessary to the happiness of the individual, and, after all, a nation is composed of individuals, who stand [illegible] and if the individual has a ment [illegible] greater satisfaction in having a small family, why should not the nation, which is made up of individuals, be satisfied? It is better to bestow happiness and prosperity to one child than to inflict misery and want on 10 or 12. When a country must look to its resources before it encourages large families. France is happy in itself, the people do not emigrate, the territory is small, and has it not a right to live according to its idea of the measure of prosperity to be gotten out of life and according to the rules necessary to that degree of prosperity? No parallel can be made between small France and colossal America, any more than if they were situated on different planets.

BOXING GOSSIP

Colored pugilists, like colored jockeys, are fast becoming obsolete. Peter Jackson and George Dixon were probably the greatest fighters of their race, and both held the respect and esteem of the sporting fraternity while they reigned supreme in the ring. Joe Gans and Joe Walcott, also noted negro pugilists, while champions, too, indulged in some queer looking encounters of ring followers in this class of scrappers. Nowadays the leading white boxers invariably draw the color line, which means that dusky sluggers cannot secure engagements before the leading boxing clubs of the country.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston has laid claim to the title of bantamweight champion of the world, but before the short haired fraternity will agree with him he must score a victory over Owen Moran, the English bantam, who is coming over here soon with Charley Mitchell. Walsh has defeated Digger Stanley, also of Britain, and for that reason he believes he outclasses Moran, but as Moran will visit America proclaiming that he is the real [illegible], Walsh will have to [illegible] the title. The [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] perform in the [illegible].

[illegible] is to have a boxing game in California [illegible] comparatively young [illegible] the leading [illegible] this country and to [illegible] to must apply [illegible] of holding real championship [illegible]. [illegible] it has only again, it is [illegible] Coffroth will land the [illegible] who may be the Philadelphia [illegible] while other promoters [illegible] to pull off a heavyweight [illegible] of such importance [illegible] it is conceded that California [illegible] only place where protection [illegible] authorities can be guaranteed.

[illegible] Mulligan has offered a [illegible] of $1,000 for a bout between Battling Nelson and Kid Herman on condition that the contest shall take place at Butte. The fact of the offer became known today through a letter [illegible] Col. Mulligan to a Chicago [illegible]. The offer explains the mysterious remark of Nelson at Hot Springs some time ago that a big purse would soon be offered for a battle between him and Herman.

Los Angeles is anxious for the match and Col. Mulligan [illegible] will have that city as his chief competitor. It is said he considering to make a more attractive offer than the coast city.

Herman is quoted as saying he is willing to fight Nelson is tied up for several weeks by a stage contract, hence the delay in closing the deal. Col. Mulligan [illegible] his letter that if Butte gets the bout Abe Pollock of Chicago will [illegible] referee.

The way [illegible] are springing up all over [illegible] New York is causing some [illegible] among lovers of the fistic game [illegible] The [illegible] the thing over [illegible] operating under [illegible] should be [illegible] organization [illegible] equipped gymnasiums and [illegible] specially adapted to the sport of [illegible] it is believed that no interference [illegible] the part of the authorities would [illegible] necessary, but when promoters [illegible] old churches, riding academies and summer gardens in which to hold [illegible] round fights, the fear becomes prevalent that the game will not last long. There is even a rumor that a "boxing trust" is about to get its clutches on several of the clubs, with the [illegible] of making the scheme a money getter, which if true is a decidedly shortsighted policy, to say the least.

It was not so long ago that McGovern, Young Corbett, Britt, Nelson and other men in their class were calling themselves featherweights, even though it was difficult for any of them to get under 128 pounds. But that is all passed now, as Corbett and Herrera met at 133 pounds on Friday night, the regular lightweight limit, while McGovern and Nelson are matched at the same weight for their coming mill in Philadelphia. Nelson styles himself the "lightweight champion of the world," although Gans has never been defeated for this title. But on present form Nelson would probably be an overwhelming favorite if he should enter the ring with Gans at the lightweight limit. According to rules, McGovern never lost the featherweight championship which he won from Dixon, as Corbett and Terry fought at 126 instead of 122. But as McGovern could not make the featherweight limit now, the title goes by default to either Abe Attell or Harry Harris, the best of the feathers before the public at present.

BOWLING NEWS

PEABODY GETS FIRST PRIZE AT VESPER CLUB

The regular Tuesday evening bowling tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club last night and Joseph Peabody captured the first prize while the second prize went to J. P. Davis. The scores:

J. K. Whittier	87	84	171
Bramhall	85	101	186
Ellingwood	88	76	164
Peabody	86	112	198
Spalding	88	93	181
Gardner	70	71	141
Lambert	76	77	153
Barton	[illegible]	[illegible]	141
J. Abbott	79	80	159
Sawyer	71	85	156
S. T. Whittier	95	87	182
Pickering	67	85	152
H. D. Pickering	77	74	151
Baker	85	92	177
Kirschner	80	86	166
Kirby	84	88	172
Davis	103	84	187
E. Abbott	76	70	146
Wilder	85	85	170
Swan	77	74	151
Butterfield	86	87	173
Safford	78	78	156
Morrison	89	73	162
Ryan	71	83	154
J. Thomson	70	78	148
H. Markland	84	97	181
White	79	95	174

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

The Pastimes defeated the Blind Tigers by a score of 1301 to 1290 on the Bowlaway alleys last night, but the former team won but one of the three points. The score:

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'l
Bowen	85	73	92	[illegible]
Hall	91	98	78	267
Fowler	79	97	82	[illegible]
Slavin	81	95	87	[illegible]
Hamel	91	[illegible]	86	273
Totals	[illegible]	410	425	1301

Blind Tigers.

	1	2	3	T'l
McDonald	83	87	89	[illegible]
Brady	[illegible]	85	91	[illegible]
Ashworth	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnston	93	79	10	[illegible]
Partin	91	88	86	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1290

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Knights of Columbus bowling team [illegible] the St. Louis team on the alleys [illegible]. The score:

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. [illegible]	88	84	65	[illegible]
Savage	88	84	65	[illegible]
Gaturn	71	71	79	[illegible]
Durban	75	86	78	[illegible]
Callahan	91	100	84	275
Totals	419	476	356	1251

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	T'l
A. Denault	75	84	76	236
J. Mongeau	85	82	73	240
J. Poulin	67	82	81	240
P. Perault	83	84	88	255
C. Franquet	67	86	88	241
Totals	375	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT

A baseball and pool tournament was started at the Young Men's Christian association last night. The Oysters won three points from the Lobsters. The score:

Oysters: Cruz Lonsen, Capt., 402; A. Myrick, 263; [illegible] MacDonald, 393; R. Locke, 377; [illegible], total, 1875.

Lobsters: W. [illegible]eston, Capt., 381; W. Ryan, 370; J. [illegible] Grant, 351; G. Barris, 235; H. Christ[illegible], total, 1637.

The Cranes beat the Cuckoos at pool by a slender [illegible], although the latter won three [illegible] of five in the individual test. The score:

CRANES.

J. J. Wilson, Capt.	9
A. W. Myrick	19
C. L. Brady	31
E. R. Robtaille	31
M. Peters	27
Totals	115

CUCKOOS.

H. D. MacDonald, Capt.	31
Robt. Watson	70
E. H. Leggatt	4
John Grant	6
Wm. Grant	20
Totals	101

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE

Seen in Lowell for Many Years

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY AT

COOPER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

36 JOHN St.

THE NEW STORE

The Ladies' Favorite Shopping Place.

This SALE, on account of the great SLAUGHTER of PRICES will be remembered for a long time to come by those ladies who will take advantage of this great SLAUGHTER sale.

It is hard to describe how great the slaughter is. Come and see for yourself. Each nickel will buy a quarter's worth of goods, or better to say each dollar will buy from $4.00 to $6.00 worth of goods. Little money will talk volumes on this sale.

WAISTS

50c waists slaughtered to........19c
$1.00 waists slaughtered to......37c
$2.00 waists slaughtered to......79c
$5.00 waists slaughtered to....$1.25

SKIRTS

Skirts worth $3.00 slaughtered to $1.50
Skirts worth $4.00 slaughtered to $2.75
Skirts worth $5.00 slaughtered to $3.00
Skirts worth $9.00 slaughtered to $4.75

COATS

$45.00 coats slaughtered to...$22.50
$30.00 coats slaughtered to...$16.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to...$10.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to....$6.75
The above coats are only one of a size.
$25.00 coats slaughtered to....$14.00
$20.00 coats slaughtered to....$11.50
$15.00 coats slaughtered to....$3.00
$15.00 coats slaughtered to....$6.75
Some odds and ends coats, were $6, $8, $10 to $12. Now $2.98 to $3.93

SUITS

Suits, were $4.00 slaughtered to $1.93
Suits, were $8.00, slaughtered to $2.93
Suits, were $15.00 slaughtered to $4.98
Suits, were $17.00 slaughtered to $6.75

FUR SCARFS

$2.00 scarfs slaughtered to...... 55c
$3.50 scarfs slaughtered to.....$1.59
$5.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$2.75
$7.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$3.50
$12.00 scarfs slaughtered to....$5.50
$18.00 scarfs slaughtered to...$11.00
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $12.00, slaughtered to $3.98
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $16.00, slaughtered to $5.00

MUFFS

Muffs, were $5.00, slaughtered to $2.50
Muffs, were $7.00, slaughtered to $4.00
Muffs, were $12.00, slaughtered to $5.00
Muffs, were $15.00, slaughtered to $6.50

KIMONAS

19c, 49c, 75c, $1.25, worth double.

COLLARS

5c, 7½c, 10c and 15c, worth double the [illegible]

Sale Begins Thursday AT 9 A. M

[illegible] and that those who come early [illegible] the best bargains. Don't blame [illegible] if you are disappointed. Better come early and you are sure to get the biggest bargains you ever had.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

SON ARRESTED

Suspected of Killing His Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita D. B. McMurrow, also known as the "Countess de Betancourt," 75 years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of $32,000,000, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in detaining her son John, pending the outcome of his inquiry.

Mrs. McMurrow claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial exposition she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries.

Late Monday night neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Later a servant summoned the woman's family physician, who found her dead. An assistant deputy coroner last night admitted that he had found evidence that the son had struck his mother.

OFFICERS ELECTED

STOCKHOLDERS AND BANK DIRECTORS HELD MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Seth B. Hall, Frank H. Haynes, G. W. Knowlton, T. J. McDonald, Harry K. Noyes, Perley P. Perham, Harry B. Rice, Wm. H. Wiggin, H. C. Tait and C. E. Goulding.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. G. W. Knowlton was unanimously re-elected president, and a vote of thanks was extended Miss Horn for a portrait of her father who for a long time served as a director of this bank.

OLD LOWELL BANK.

The Old Lowell National bank has elected directors as follows: Artemas B. Woodworth, Wilson W. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spalding, Lucius F. Paulin, Francis N. Chase.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Inventory Sale

This is the second last week of our annual inventory sale. The time has come to sacrifice rather than carry over, and that is our invariable rule. You can buy goods here at 25 to 35 per cent. below its true value if you act quickly.

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats for business and dress that are faultlessly made and of the best fabrics.

Regular $13 and $15 Values Inventory Sale Price $9.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Single and double breasted Suits, made in fine worsteds and cheviots. Overcoats in dark mixed cassimeres and 52 inches long.

Regular $10 and $12 Values Inventory Sale Price $7.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS

Single and double breasted Sack Suits in fancy worsteds and cheviots.

Regular $6 and $8 Values Inventory Sale Price $4.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S FINE PANTS

Men's Worsted and Cheviot Pants in fine stripes and invisible plaids.

Regular $2 and $2.50 Values Inventory Sale Price $1.69

Men's All Wool Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Pants.

Regular $3.50 and $4 Values Inventory Sale Price $2.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

WOMEN'S WEAR

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Sweaters at...... $1.00
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 Waists at...... 50c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Waists at...... 98c
Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Waists at...... $2.50
Ladies' 29c Corset Covers at...... 19c
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at...... 25c
Ladies' 50c Sweaterettes at...... 35c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at...... $1.69
Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Button Boots at...... 98c
Misses' $1.25 School Shoes at...... 75c

INVENTORY SALE OF

BOYS' WEAR

Youths' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats at...... $7.95
Youths' $7.00 Overcoats at...... $5.95
Boys' $5.00 School Overcoats at...... $3.95
Boys' $5.00 School Suits at...... $3.95
Children's $2.00 Reefers at...... $1.49
Children's 25c Underwear at...... 12 1-2c
Children's 75c Tams at...... 35c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at...... 25c

DOWN TO BUSINESS

The New Charity Board Goes to the Bottom

Of Affairs in the Pauper Department—Finds Many Points at Which Reform is Needed—Good Day's Work Done—Mr. Pratt Staves Off Hasty Election of Superintendent

The new board of charities held an all day session yesterday, inspecting the outdoor department and the city almshouse, and succeeded in getting a good insight into the condition of affairs in the different departments. There was no time wasted and unlike other boards connected with the city, no cash bills will have to be paid as a result of the all day session.

There was considerable comment as to where four barrels of whiskey went every year at the city farm, and while Dr. Donlan stated that it was necessary to use that amount to take the proper care of the patients, several members thought the amount was very large for the number of patients treated.

In discussing matters in an informal manner the members of the board felt confident that the expense of running the department could be greatly reduced and in all probability be brought under the [illegible] during the first year.

Dr. Donlan stated to the board that his estimates might be a little high, but he generally made them high, expecting a cut at the hands of the appropriations committee. While he could at different times turn money into the general treasury fund he preferred to expend the money and stock the institution.

The inspection of the different buildings showed that they were in a perfect state of cleanliness and Dr. Donlan was highly complimented on the condition of affairs, regarding cleanliness and neatness.

Another proposal to elect a general superintendent was made by Chairman Cummings, but once more Mr. Amasa Pratt sidetracked the suggestion.

AFTERNOON WORK.

In the afternoon the members of the board proceeded, in carriages, to the city farm, and spent over an hour making an inspection of the premises.

The board then repaired to the office of the superintendent and each member was given a copy of the expenditures and estimates of the department.

Each article on the list was carefully examined and many questions were asked.

In speaking of the city physician, Chairman Cummings said that the city council elected the city physician and fixed his salary at $700 a year, and that the council had forced him on the board for three years. Dr. Forster Smith is the physician and he is supposed to call at the institution once a day. There was some comment as to why the board should have to pay the salary of the city physician when he was appointed by another body, when he also attended cases at the police station and the latter department did not reimburse the board of charities.

Dr. Donlan stated that some of the estimates were in all probability rather high, but that the appropriations committee generally cut the estimates and that was the reason for making them high in some instances.

Referring to tea the doctor stated that by purchasing a year's supply a great deal of money could be saved. He said he never bought more than 25 chests at a time. Sometimes only ten chests were purchased.

A half pound of tea, it was learned, was given out with each order.

Two kinds of coffees are used, a better class for the officers, about 31c a pound, and coffee for the inmates costing about 15c per pound. The good coffee is bought by the hundred pounds and the cheaper coffee by the 500 pounds.

All the butter that is made at the farm is used, and considerable has to be bought.

In regard to hens, Dr. Donlan said there were about 100 hens of various ages.

Mr. Pratt wished to know if there were many people whose care was paid for and Dr. Donlan said there were but four at the present time.

He also stated that in the past molasses was used for sweetening but that white sugar was practically as cheap. It requires the purchase of about 150 barrels a year.

Beef is ordered every six months and delivered when needed. All beef is weighed by the sworn sealer of weights. Mr. Pratt thought that all of it should be weighed after its arrival at the farm. While he had no doubt that the correct weight was given he thought it safer to have the meat weighed after its arrival.

In regard to future delivery of light meat Dr. Donlan said that the contract bid was generally so high that the dealer was on the safe side whether the market price went up or down.

He said it had been the rule for the supply department to buy without any consultation with the department.

As regards pork, Dr. Donlan thought a saving could be made if a year's supply was ordered when it was low, but the board would have to state how much they would take every month. Beans, he also thought, could be purchased cheaper if bought by the [illegible].

In five years oatmeal went up from $2.50 to $7.25 per barrel. About 1000 barrels of flour are used every year.

Chairman Cummings stated that after the board got running it would be advisable to look into the manner that purchases have been made, and see if there cannot be some improvement.

Mr. Pratt thought it would be a great saving to change the grates of the boilers and use soft coal. He said that that had been demonstrated by the corporations.

Dr. Donlan stated that the board had nothing to do with the purchase of coal any more than it can state whether soft or hard coal is wanted, [illegible] would be glad to [illegible] the change from hard to [illegible] if the board so desired.

In answer to a question by Mr. Pratt, Dr. Donlan stated that it would be difficult to tell the cost of electricity as electricity had not been installed a year.

Mr. Pratt was anxious to get at the electricity figures as it was a well known fact that Lowell paid more for electricity than any city in the state.

As to the doing away with electricity and using gas exclusively, Dr. Donlan said the use of gas would not be practicable or safe, especially in the insane department.

He stated that it would cost a great deal to generate their own electricity, the cost of installing an engine for the electricity would be $6000. The cost of lighting last year was $1171.50.

Mr. Pratt wanted to know where four barrels of whiskey went to every year. Dr. Donlan said that no whiskey was given out except to patients on an order by Dr. Smith or himself.

Mr. Pratt thought that the amount of whiskey used was very large. Dr. Donlan said that alcoholic and consumptive patients use a great deal of whiskey, it being absolutely necessary. The whiskey costs about $50 a barrel.

Mr. Pratt said it was common report that whiskey was always on tap at the farm.

"That is nothing more or less than animosity directed against me personally," said Dr. Donlan.

He further stated that alcoholic patients were sent up from the police station and by the secretary, but that he received no reimbursement from the police department.

Relative to tobacco Dr. Donlan said that it was a state law that tobacco shall be given out. The same might be said of snuff. He said that some musty tobacco was received at a low rate, but he threw it out and ordered Mayo's. Also that in five years tobacco had gone up from 22 to 40 cents.

Dr. Donlan said he ordered a certain kind of seeds last year but that an inferior quality had been sent and onion seeds had to be planted twice. He said he did so much kicking about the stuff sent up that he got tired of protesting.

"Well really is someone else running this department?" said Mr. Cummings.

An item for taxes the doctor stated was a tax paid to the town of Chelmsford on meadow land.

Dr. Donlan said he did not favor the expenditure of money for fireworks on the Fourth of July as he did not think the inmates took much interest in celebrations. The city supplies the band concert free of charge.

Mr. Gorman made a motion that the superintendent of the institution be informed not to accept anything in the future unless he gets what he orders. Also that if he sends in a certain article he should get what he ordered.

Dr. Donlan thought if the members of the board had a talk with the chief of the supply department everything would be satisfactorily arranged. He said he had at times sent back stuff that had been totally wrong.

Chairman Cummings thought as an inspection of all departments had been made that the board proceed to the election of a general superintendent.

"I think we should let that matter drop for a few days," said Mr. Pratt. "We can do that business this week or next Monday."

Mr. Pratt then made a motion that the board adjourn until next Monday evening. The motion was defeated, and it was voted to meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of the secretary at city hall.

Adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

New York's latest music at Prescott hall tonight.

FINAL DECREE

ORDERED TO BE ENTERED IN PUERO CO.'S CASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 17. Receivers Ogden and Smith of the Puero Plantation company were discharged and all orders and injunctions that had been issued in the action brought by B. S. Tolman and others against the company, were vacated by Judge Francis C. Lowell in the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Lowell ordered a final decree to be entered. The company will be reorganized.

A FUGITIVE

JAMES G. HILDRETH ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James G. Hildreth was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and the case was continued 10 days, sureties being fixed at $300. Hildreth is wanted on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Bradford, Vt. Yesterday he completed a sentence for larceny in Haverhill and the sheriff of Lawrence county, Vt., came here after him.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street last night. During the evening addresses were made by several visitors from out of town and the installation exercises were followed by an excellent supper.

The supper was served in the banquet hall [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] success of the [illegible] Bowline were the [illegible] Noble [illegible] The following [illegible] also according [illegible] secretary [illegible] David [illegible] the new Warden, H. R. [illegible] W. A. Fosberg; [illegible] Archibald [illegible] R. Scott [illegible] Scott, J. [illegible]

MATHEW [illegible]

The [illegible] Mathew [illegible] held last [illegible] of officers [illegible] Vice President [illegible] during [illegible] admitted. The question [illegible] were read and the society [illegible] being [illegible] of the several [illegible] with the middle [illegible] Jan. 19 [illegible] general [illegible] with the table [illegible] devoted to [illegible]

The [illegible] held last [illegible] The [illegible] through no [illegible] before the meeting [illegible] enjoyed a social time together, and refreshments were served.

An interesting literary program consisting of [illegible] by John Harrison and John W. O'Donoghue [illegible]

[illegible] tions by [illegible] Riley, [illegible] of the [illegible]

Harold [illegible] Palermo [illegible] the last evening [illegible]

SINGLE HEAD

FOR SAVINGS BANK [illegible] FAVORED

BOSTON [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of [illegible] of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by [illegible] McDermott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to [illegible], the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible], in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOTEL FOR SALE Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new [illegible] Price $[illegible] Address High Mac[illegible], Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE In the Highlands, house of nine rooms. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE A six-room cottage house near the Fair Grounds. Best repair. Well built. Excellent rooms, 2500 feet of land. Near the street cars. Bath, hot and cold water. Gas, city water and sewer. Price is exceptionally low $1750. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 5.9 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs, in good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable, nearly new, hen house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 50 Prescott st.

WANTED

TELEPHONE No. 1150 will call up The Outlet Fruit Co., 161 Market st.

WANTED—500 people to try the 15c combination 11 to 2 daily. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer st. Ladies' department.

WANTED Second hand furniture, rolled top desks, show cases, etc. We pay the highest spot cash price. E. S. Edwards, 132 Fletcher st., near Library square.

WANTED—200 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $500. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1007, City.

BOARDERS WANTED Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 5.9 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

THE PRODUCT OF THE

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10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

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WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

IMPORTANT

We have to rent one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., with power and heat, good floor space, rent low. For terms apply to Eugene G. Russell, Manager, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE A second hand 17 horse power electric motor in first class condition. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 20 Dutton st.

FOR SALE An excellent paying and well stocked variety store. No better location to be found. Big trade. Clean and large stock, no fixtures, also large soda fountain; large cake show pay rent; rent $30 per month; paper routes; corner location, excellent class of customers; stock consists of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, ice, magazines, books, periodicals, etc. A good proposition for a live man. [illegible] sold before January 20. First come, first served. Price [illegible] at $700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE Beautiful china closet, [illegible] lawn mower, set of Wellington [illegible] books, set of Bulwer [illegible] velvet Wilton carpet, 13 yards, parlor stove, three gas ranges, [illegible] in good condition. Frank [illegible], real estate and auctioneer, 76 Central st. Tel 1758.

FOR SALE Glass doors and [illegible] Inquire at Carlisle's [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1 to $2 each. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elmore.

FOR SALE Rebuilt Ovens and Heating [illegible] must be sold [illegible] I have other business. Apply at 163 Gorham st.

FOR SALE Spanish poodle puppies at 72 Thorndike st.

FOR SALE An excellent variety store situated on one of the principal streets, doing a good business. Clean nice stock of groceries, tobacco, cigars, candy, dry goods, small wares, threads, silks, notions, etc. Excellent fixtures. A nice 5-room cottage connected with the store. Rent is low. Must be sold by January 27th as owner is sick and must leave the store. Price if sold on or before that time is $350. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A lot of land containing 3000 square feet of land within 2 minutes' walk from the Northern depot. An excellent place to build on. A gilt edge investment. Price 40 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE An excellent lot of land at Tyler park for 10 cents per foot. Good neighborhood, every convenience, gas, city water, sewer. Very healthy. Near the electric cars. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 437 Riverside st. has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to F. J. Maguire, 733 Broadway, 12 to 1.30 and 6 to 9 evenings.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Curty's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lefebvre's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] A house maid. Must be a [illegible] at 13 Fort Hill ave.

[illegible] young ladies [illegible] W. A. [illegible] Bldg., Lowell.

[illegible] at the Boston [illegible]

[illegible] reliable man to [illegible] other work, in the [illegible] Address D. [illegible]

[illegible] salesmen [illegible] Must be a [illegible] Address [illegible] Ward, 41 Fourth [illegible] York City.

[illegible] experienced [illegible] at Quincy [illegible]

[illegible] Apply at [illegible] White st.

[illegible] experienced [illegible] Davidson st.

[illegible] 74 Webster [illegible]

[illegible] 13 Pleasant st.

[illegible] Experienced [illegible] wanted [illegible] New American [illegible]

[illegible] At once [illegible] Bay State [illegible] Bureau [illegible] Bay State [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

WANTED A kitchen girl [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] MEN to [illegible]

SALESMEN To sell lubricating oils [illegible] on salary or commission. The [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Man with team to haul logs [illegible] Address Merrill Lumber & [illegible] South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED A girl for general house work, must be capable and obliging. 21 Central st.

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SILVERWARE CO. OF BOSTON wants a lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. B. T., Sun Office.

WANTED Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m. 32 Howard st.

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HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to car, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED Coopers, $12 a week steady. Inquire 26 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S. [illegible] service at sea on men of war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the jewelry store.

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LOST A [illegible] chain and cross in St. Peter's [illegible] between there and High school. Reward at 57 Warren st. P. O. H.

LOST A [illegible] of money on Merrimack st. Reward at Sun office.

LOST [illegible] gold watch and chain with [illegible] on the watch. Reward at [illegible] st.

LOST A [illegible] between Academy of [illegible] Merrimack sq. Finder leave at Sun office.

LOST [illegible] fox muff Saturday night on [illegible] or in the department store [illegible] reward at the Sun Office.

FOUND [illegible] on Merrimack st., Saturday [illegible] Inquire Mr. James Newton, [illegible]

LOST [illegible] with letter [illegible] Return to A. R. [illegible] Middlesex st. for reward.

LOST A [illegible] of rubber, between post office [illegible] school. Finder return to [illegible] stable and receive reward.

LOST A [illegible] heart-shaped locket, with small [illegible] on Cross or Fletcher sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to [illegible], 20 Adams st.

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THE [illegible]

[illegible] wagons, [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] office [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS

MME [illegible] 69 Pollard [illegible] Lowell, Mass. [illegible] reading [illegible]

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MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 59 Prescott st.

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MOTHERS [illegible] never kills lice on children, [illegible] all insects; cures dandruff and [illegible] scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. [illegible] only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by good women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Chester court, off Charles st. [illegible]

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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation or general office work. References. Address W. H., Sun Office.

WANTED A situation as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent, reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun Office.

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TO LET

TO LET [illegible] tenement on cor. Waugh [illegible] open plumbing, steam [illegible] Inquire at Farrell & [illegible] Dutton st. Tel 2543.

TO LET [illegible] furnished room [illegible] West [illegible]

TO LET [illegible]

TO LET [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] good [illegible] Inquire [illegible]

TO LET A [illegible] Key at 53 E. st.

TO LET A good tenement of 5 [illegible] Austin st., everything separate.

TO LET Tenement of 7 rooms and [illegible] Inquire 13 Sydney st.

TO LET A [illegible] newly painted [illegible] $12 [illegible] Inquire [illegible]

TO LET A [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] of 4 [illegible] good locality for [illegible] Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET In new block, flats 5 rooms [illegible] and pantry, hot and cold [illegible] open plumbing. Inquire [illegible] Wilder [illegible]

TO LET A [illegible] MIDDLESEX street [illegible] Wall Range to suit [illegible] for storage of any [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, [illegible] depot.

TO LET A [illegible] cottage in Barclay [illegible] a desirable location, pleasant location, near the street cars and schools. This [illegible] will be [illegible] Jan. 17, rent [illegible] Apply at once. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TO LET Two furnished rooms in private family with housekeeping privileges. [illegible] Address J. F., Sun Office.

TENEMENT TO LET Five rooms and [illegible] 12 Belmont st.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 41 Andover st.

TO LET At 61 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 25 Central or 67 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET Rear of 61 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 25 Central or 67 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 213 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

FIVE ROOM FLAT All modern improvements with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 34 Central st.

STORE TO LET Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 34 Central st.

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NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 51 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

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Join the Aldens at [illegible]

OFFICERS ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The National Rivers and Harbors [illegible] convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on organization recommending the election of the following: President, Harvey D. Goulder, Cleveland, Ohio; one vice president from each state represented, to be named by the delegations; Col. Wm. H. Love, Baltimore, Md., secretary; E. R. [illegible], Philadelphia, treasurer.

The executive committee has for chairman representative J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana and includes Wm. H. Lincoln of Boston.

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FOR PUBLIC HALL

Another Order Adopted by Common Council

TO CONSIDER SITE AND EXPENSE

Move to Amend the City Charter

NEW SCHOOL FOR HIGHLANDS

Need of Better Fire Protection in Centralville

The first regular meeting of the common council [illegible] was held last night at city hall. [illegible] quite a grist of business was done. Three different orders relating to a new public hall came up before the body. [illegible]

[illegible] Councilman Cheney advocated the erection of a fire house in Centralville and also a revision of the city charter. President Read announced the [illegible] committees for the year.

President Read called to order at [illegible] o'clock with all but one member present.

Annual reports of the different heads of departments were placed on file while several claims for personal injuries were referred to the committee on claims.

A petition presented by William W. Duncan, chairman of the school committee, for the erection of an eight or ten room school house on the Lang [illegible] site was referred to the committee on education.

A joint order to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, sent down by the board of aldermen, was unanimously adopted.

A joint order introduced by Alderman Livingston for the expenditure of $[illegible] for the repair of the armory, by the armory commission, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Councilman Carr introduced a joint order requesting that the mayor ask for legislation authorizing police officers to keep children off the ice on the different rivers. The introducer stated that his reason for introducing the bill was that there had been numerous drowning accidents in this city during the present winter and that police officers did not have the power to make children keep off the ice. The order was adopted.

Alderman Allen's joint order providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site, erect and maintain a public hall, was read.

Councilman Cheney moved that it be adopted but Councilman Peterson [illegible] the order in the same light as did The Sun, which exclusively announced the illegality of the order, and stated to the members of the board that the order was in direct violation of the city charter. Mr. Peterson stated that he took this [illegible] after a consultation with City Solicitor Hill.

Councilman Peterson then offered an amendment [illegible] was tabled.

[illegible]

Councilman Cheney then introduced a joint order requesting the appointment of a joint special committee consisting of three aldermen, [illegible] councilmen and three citizens to consider a revision of the city charter. The order was adopted.

What is known as the Rourke building ordinance introduced by Alderman [illegible] was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The request of the different heads of departments was referred to the committee on appropriations.

President Read announced the following committee appointments:

Appropriations Councilmen [illegible], Read, [illegible] Peterson, J. J. Connors.

[illegible] Councilmen [illegible] McNamara, Mellen.

Education Councilmen Blake, Leach, [illegible]

Fire Department Councilmen Moody, [illegible] Hogan.

[illegible] Councilmen Evans, McNamara, Carr.

Lands and buildings Councilmen Leighton, Marcotte, Lyons.

Military Affairs Councilmen Cheney, Clough, J. J. Connors.

Ordinances and legislation Councilmen Leighton, Leach, Carr.

Printing Councilmen Moody, Cheney, Curtin.

Streets Councilmen Clough, Donohue, Johnson, McIntyre, Kittredge.

Bills in Second Reading Councilmen Peterson, Wilder, Donohue.

Elections and Returns Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge, Polley.

[illegible] Councilmen Marcotte, McIntyre, Lyons.

[illegible] Councilmen Mellen, Bailey.

Rules Councilmen Blake, McIntyre and J. P. Connors.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

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Constable's Sale

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, A. D. 1906.
Middlesex ss.
Taken on Mesne Process and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders for cash the contents of a grocery store. The stock consists of canned and bottled goods of all kinds, teas, soap, sugar, rolled oats, barrel of pickles, flour, lard, oil tank, wooden ice box and bread case.
The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 365 Lakeview avenue, Lowell, Mass.
Terms cash.
BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

HAVE LEFT HOME

Two Peabody Couples Are Separated

PEABODY, Jan. 17. Two of the best known women in town, Mrs. Elmer B. Thomas and Mrs. Philip C. Simonds, have left their homes, taking their children with them, and Mrs. Simonds has begun suit for divorce upon grounds not stated publicly.

One couple are millionaires, the other most comfortably situated, and they have been on terms of the closest intimacy.

Elmer B. Thomas is the grandson of the late J. B. Thomas, and although only 27 years of age, [illegible] of the extensive morocco manufacturing business of J. B. [illegible] & Co., also a large wool business and several other leather establishments.

The troubles of the Thomases [illegible] was that of the young millionaire [illegible] away from his own set for a young cashier in William [illegible] Sawyer's dry goods store, whose chief wealth was her looks. She was Elizabeth Roberts.

They have two small children, a boy and a girl, and live in a beautiful mansion at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

The second couple in the tangle are Mr. Philip C. Simonds and his wife. He is connected with the banking house of [illegible], Emmons & Chapin at 79 Milk street, Boston.

On Friday last Mrs. Thomas with her children and Mrs. Simonds with her little son boarded the train for [illegible], where Mr. Thomas has a country home.

The queer feature of the case is that both couples separated at the same time. It has caused an endless amount of talk because they were so intimate.

JIMMY MORAN

[illegible] THE DECISION OVER WILLY GIBBS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Jimmy Moran of New York gained a decision over Willy Gibbs in the 15-round bout before a large crowd at the [illegible] Island Athletic club at [illegible] last night. Both fought [illegible] clever blocking being [illegible] of the bout.

[illegible] Newsboy of this city [illegible] in the semi-final bout [illegible] Lynch of Cambridge, the latter [illegible] a shade the better of it.

BUSH RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Brush, [illegible] became vice president of the [illegible] Smelting and Refining company [illegible] as secretary of that company [illegible] W. E. Merriss, who has been assistant secretary was elected secretary.

LAW AND ORDER

A Big Organization is Formed for Lowell

TO ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK

Many Societies and Churches Represented

The [illegible] of the temperance societies held [illegible] Young Women's Christian Association building [illegible] night was a successful one [illegible] in the formation of a temporary Law and Order league for Lowell. [illegible] no doubt that the temporary organization will be made permanent.

The meeting was called by the W. C. T. U. and about all of the temperance societies in the city, a number of lodges of Good Templars and several of the churches were represented. The principal address was by Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

The following churches and organizations were invited to send delegates to last night's meeting:

Church of the Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity (Polish), Immaculate Conception, National Polish church, St. Anthony's church, St. Jean Baptiste church, St. Joseph's church, St. Louis' church, St. Michael's church, St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's church, Young Women's Christian association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Burke Temperance Institute, Mathew Temperance Institute, Lowell Reform club, General Fisk lodge, [illegible] lodge, Mt. Zion lodge, Spindle City lodge of Good Templars, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Young Men's Christian association, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Association Catholique, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Florence Crittenden society, Star Army of the First Presbyterian church, Christian Advent church, Branch Street Tabernacle, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, French Baptist, [illegible] Street Free Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Swedish Baptist, Worthen Street Baptist, First Congregational, First Trinitarian Congregational, Eliot Congregational, French Congregational, Highland Congregational, High Street Congregational, Kirk Street Congregational, Swedish Congregational, Pawtucket church, St. Anne's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, House of Prayer, Lutheran church, Swedish Episcopal church, Bereon Primitive Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Central Methodist, Centralville Methodist, First Pentacostal, First Primitive Methodist, First Swedish Methodist, Highland Methodist, Wesley church, Worthen Street Methodist, Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist.

Mrs. Clark, in her opening address, outlined, in a comprehensive way, the object of the meeting and what those responsible for it hoped to achieve, the abolishment of the saloon, the enforcement of the liquor laws, the closing of the Sunday theatres, in short to purify the moral and social atmosphere in Lowell.

John V. Donoghue, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and a delegate from that organization, was elected temporary president. Winfred C. MacIlvayne, a delegate of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was chosen temporary secretary. In assuming the chair the temporary president thanked the body for the honor conferred on him and hoped the meeting would be productive of much good to the temperance movement in Lowell.

There were remarks by Rev. George F. Kengott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Albert Sutcliffe, Edward F. Clark, of the High Street church, and others.

A committee of five was appointed to retire and draft a constitution, to be brought before the temporary organization for analysis. The following were appointed from the floor: Rev. George F. Kengott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, [illegible] F. Slattery, probation officer of the Lowell police court, and delegate of the Mathew Temperance Institute; Mrs. Edward F. Clark, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; [illegible] McLean, delegate of the [illegible] lodge, Good Templars, and Rev. [illegible], pastor of the St. [illegible] Methodist church.

[illegible] report of the committee on constitution [illegible] and accepted. [illegible] being referred to the [illegible] for modification [illegible] for adoption. [illegible] were suggested, but [illegible] League" stood the [illegible] chosen. Rev. Sarah [illegible] pastor of the First [illegible] Congregational church; Mr. [illegible] of the First Baptist [illegible] Thomas H. [illegible] Mathew Temperance [illegible] delegates from St. [illegible] Society, the Y. M. [illegible] organizations were [illegible]

The constitution, as outlined, provides [illegible] membership drawn from [illegible] benevolent and philanthropic [illegible] and the churches [illegible] committees of importance [illegible] of the work, and regular [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned to Tuesday night, Jan. [illegible]

"[illegible]" The Aldens is tonight.

TWO SUITS

BROUGHT AGAINST CORPORATIONS [illegible] LOWELL MEN.

Through [illegible] D. J. Murphy, [illegible] of this city has brought suit against [illegible] mills of Lowell [illegible] $5000. His hand [illegible] two looms, while [illegible] of the looms. The [illegible] the superior court [illegible] Monday of February [illegible] Murphy for the plaintiff.

Patrick [illegible] Murphy, [illegible] through Lawyer [illegible] suit against [illegible] company in the sum of $5000, [illegible] that he was injured [illegible] of Jan. 3, 1906, [illegible] of a temporary coal shed on the defendant's premises, while the plaintiff with several others was removing [illegible] a fire which had broken out in the shed.

FIREBUG'S WORK

Blaze in Weston Caused $5000 Damage

A COW BARN WAS DESTROYED

Stranger Was Seen Near the Place

WESTON, Jan. 17. A fire, believed to have been incendiary, last evening destroyed a large cow barn belonging to Francis Blake, chairman of the [illegible] and inventor of the telephone transmitter. The damage is estimated at $5000.

Within a week another large barn was burned here and the townspeople think that fire was set also. The fire destroyed C. W. Hubbard's barn with a heavy damage.

Last night Willie Connor, the [illegible]-year-old son of William Connor, hired man on the Blake estate, says he saw a man leave the barn a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. The lad said the man was tall and slim with a dark mustache. The stranger spoke to the boy and asked him where his father was and then disappeared into the woods. The boy is sure that he could identify the man if he saw him again.

A short time after the man left the boy discovered the barn was on fire.

JOHN BURNS WON

Great Enthusiasm Over His Election

LONDON, Jan. 17. The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the unionist cause, the city of London returning A. G. H. Gibbs and Sir Edward Clarke with enormous majorities, approximately 10,000 over their liberal opponents. Some of the other conservative London districts, like Westminster and provincial seats like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain unionist representatives.

Otherwise yesterday's story of the struggle is a repetition of Monday's heavily increased pollings of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the unionists, who did not gain a single seat in yesterday's balloting, but lost 22 seats to the liberals and laborites.

The 247 seats already elected for the new parliament are distributed as follows:

Liberals 127, unionists 54, laborites 28, nationalists 38.

The solitary unionist gain at Hastings, since the elections began, is [illegible] by a combined liberal and labor gain of seats. The elections in London and Liverpool have not gone so heavily in favor of the liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats were won at London and two at Liverpool.

T. P. O'Connor, nationalist, was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool, while at Birkenhead also the liberals gained a seat.

The liberals gained a seat at Edinburgh and the laborites at Dundee.

Defeats of former cabinet secretaries continued to be announced, Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, and William Hayes Fisher, financial secretary to the treasury in [illegible] being among those who lost their seats.

William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (unionist) managed to keep his seat for Westminster, but Sir Henry Seton Karr was defeated at St. Helens by Mr. Glover, a laborite.

There was great enthusiasm at Battersea last night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced.

Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday, was today elected to the unionist seat for South Dublin where the unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

CASHIER GONE

DEPOSITORS STARTED RUN ON A BANK.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—As the result of the mysterious disappearance of S. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank, over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly foreigners, started a run on the bank last evening, which was resumed yesterday. The bank deposits aggregate over $[illegible]. The officers of the bank state emphatically there is no discrepancy in the missing cashier's accounts, and say there are plenty of funds to meet any demand which may be made.

STOLEN JEWELS

LAWYER FRYE GOES TO NEW YORK TO IDENTIFY THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—William Frye, the retired attorney, from whose house at 21 Commonwealth avenue $6050 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken Dec. 26, and who was notified yesterday that a large part of the loot had been discovered in New York pawnshops, left yesterday afternoon for that city to identify the jewels and also to ascertain whether the man known to the police as Ed. C. Ashland, who is held in New York, is his second butler, who disappeared at the time of the jewel robbery.

S. A. Cavanaugh, AUCTIONEER
Office, 267 Central St., Donovan Building. Tel. 418-2.

Auction Sale

Tomorrow, Jan. 18, 1906, 1.30 P.M.

At commission rooms, [illegible] Market street, Lowell, the balance of the stock of furniture of J. N. Cutter, [illegible] Chamber Suites, 6 Upholstered Couches, [illegible] Chairs, [illegible] Mattresses, 10 Iron Beds, [illegible] Springs, 10 Oak Commodes, Morris Chairs, Parlor Suites and Divans, 15 Oak Tables, large Mirrors, Pictures, 1 good second-hand Ranges, 1 Gas Range, 2 Hall Trees, 2 China Closets, 2 Extension Tables, 6 Iron Boston Couch Beds, lot of Pillows, Comforters, Rattan and Oak Rockers, Curtains, Crockery, Tinware, etc.

This stock must be closed up on the above mentioned date regardless of cost.

S. A. CAVANAUGH.

SICK OR WELL
The warmest friend you can have in cold weather is a
HOT WATER BOTTLE
But you should look out and get a good one without any imperfections such as we sell.
For 75c
Regular price one dollar.
Goodale's Drug Store
217 CENTRAL STREET

INSURANCE BILL

Features of Rep. Ames' Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Butler Ames introduced a bill yesterday for federal regulation of insurance, which he prepared after consultation with Assistant Attorney General Nash of Massachusetts and other prominent lawyers and insurance commissioners. It creates a bureau of insurance and subjects to its provisions all insurance companies, foreign and domestic, as a condition of transacting any business of insurance within the District of Columbia.

The bill prevents the forfeiture of a policy after two full annual premium payments, requires publicity, examinations, etc., puts a check on fees and salaries of officials, secures dividends earned to policy-holders in natural life companies after the third year of the life of the policy, and bars taxation of insurance companies.

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$3 Ladies' Bronze Oxfords	$1.50	$7 Copeland Enamel, double sole Bals	$4.75
$4 Ladies' Walk-Over Enamel Bals	$3	$6 Nettleton's double sole Gun Metal Calf Bals	$4.50
$4 Ladies' Walk-Over Gun Metal Calf Bluchers	$3.50	$7 Copeland French Calf double sole Bals	$5
$5 Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Boots, Laird, Schober & Co., small sizes,	$3	$7 Blucher and $6 Enamel J. & M. Bals, double sole	$4
$1.50 Ladies' Felt Mules, fur trimmed	$1	$6 enamel blucher and bals, Our Own Make	$4.50
$2 Ladies' Dolge Felt Romeos	$1.35	$4 Walk-Over Enamel Bals, straight last	$3
$1.25, $1, 75c Misses' and Children's Fur Romeos	75c and 50c	$3 Boys' Calf Bals, single sole	$1.50
$3.50 Laureate Calf Bals	$2		

YOU will naturally ask the question why we cut the price on goods of this quality, in the face of the leather market that is going skyward day after day. The fact is they are winter goods. Our spring stock is due Feb. 1, and we must make room for the new stock. This is a plain, honest answer.

O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS COMPANY

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair followed by rain or snow in the afternoon or night with rising temperature, light to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.

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WORK FOR 400 HANDS

When Carpet Company's New Mill Starts

The Bigelow Carpet company's new mill will be in operation in about three weeks and that means that 400 more hands will be employed.

Just as soon as the shafting is all in operations will commence. The mill is about 200 feet long and 126 feet wide. It is six stories high and from its roof one can look down upon nearly every building in Lowell.

This monster mill was built in less than nine months and the machinery was placed in position as soon as the floors were ready. The men employed in installing the machinery followed the carpenters from floor to floor. The machinery had been taken from the old mill and stored. It was first taken apart and the work of setting it up again was not an easy task. Despite the magnitude and tediousness of it, however, 75 spinning frames, 12 twisters, 32 carders, 26 combs and 9 sets of drawing were installed in 29 days.

The fifth and sixth floors will have to do entirely with cotton and the plant will consume 15,000 pounds of cotton per week.

ALDERMAN DODGE

Goes on Appropriations Committee

Chairman Walker, of the board of aldermen, has made up his appointments for the different committees deserted by Aldermen Cosgrove and Daly. The three important committees are the appropriations, sewers and lands and buildings. On the first Alderman Dodge will take the place of Alderman Cosgrove, Alderman Brown will replace Alderman Daly on the sewers committee and on the lands and buildings committee, Alderman Livingston will take Mr. Daly's place.

The other committees which are of minor importance or "chicken feed" committees have been named but are unimportant.

Chairman Walker in speaking with a representative of The Sun stated that the committee on appropriations would meet on the 25th or 26th of the month.

SUPT. MORSE

WILL FLOOD THE FLETCHER STREET LEDGE.

Mayor James B. Casey today directed Supt. Morse, of the street department to flood the Fletcher street ledge as soon as the opportunity presented itself in order that it might be used by the children for skating instead of endangering their lives on the rivers and ponds.

GATE MONEY

MAY BE ABOLISHED AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 17.—It is ascertained that the immediate question before the Yale academic faculty in connection with the proposed reform in athletics is a proposition to abolish gate money entirely and also to limit considerably future intercollegiate contests. The former of these propositions, namely the abolition of gate money was debated at great length at a very full meeting of the academic department faculty held last Saturday. The debate indicated a considerable division of opinion upon the subject. No vote was reached and the debate is postponed to another meeting of the faculty which may be held tomorrow. It is stated however by one of the leaders in the reform movement in the faculty that the proposition to abolish gate money is likely to be considerably modified and may take the form of the reduction of gate admission fees say fifty per cent.

Rev. Fr. J. N. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of the Plattsburg, N. Y., Oblate house, is in this city to attend a meeting of the order's council, taking place this week. He is also the guest of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier of Pelletier & Ledoux's.

SENATOR DEPEW

Said to be Close to Breakdown

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew is in a state of health that has seriously alarmed his friends. It developed yesterday. The strain which the junior senator has been under ever since he returned from Europe last August has worked a startling change, mentally and physically. He has practically abandoned business and has withdrawn from all social engagements, except those which are imperative.

His manner has altered completely, and his face shows in a marked degree the distress which has grown daily greater since the insurance revelations. Yesterday as he was on his way to Washington he absolutely failed to recognize an old friend who called on him. His age, of course, is a serious factor.

The senator resigned yesterday as trustee of the Union Trust company. This makes the second or third action of the kind that has been taken by financial institutions within a short time. It is expected to end in his complete severance of all business relations and his practical retirement from the financial world.

For the last few weeks he has denied himself to almost all callers and has even declined invitations to attend private dinners. Moreover, from being one of the most jovial and easily approachable of men, Mr. Depew has lived almost as a recluse. He cannot be induced to comment on his affairs and to some of his friends has appeared to forget essential facts.

Senator Depew went to Washington yesterday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Anna Depew Paulding, and one of his secretaries. He seemed unusually depressed, and when spoken to on the subject of the action of the Albany senate, he displayed neither interest nor elation. He declined to speak in any way on the legislative proceedings.

THREE NEW COPS

PUT ON REGULAR FORCE LAST NIGHT.

Upon recommendation of Supt. Moffatt, the police board, at a regular meeting held last evening, made the following promotions:

Samuel L. Bigelow, John J. Linane and Daniel C. Donovan were appointed as patrolmen on the regular force from the permanent reserve.

Patrick J. Conroy, Patrick Sullivan, Wesley A. Wilson and Francis H. Moore were promoted from the probationary to the permanent reserve.

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CLEVER CAPTURE

Inspector Maher Cornered a Slick Thief

Inspector Martin Maher assisted by Patrolman Peter Cawley made a very clever capture yesterday when they arrested Charles Wilson, 22, of Worcester.

Saturday night while the occupants of a fashionable residence in Worcester were at the theatre somebody broke into the place and got away with a diamond sunburst pin, a gen-

INSPECTOR MARTIN MAHER.

tleman's gold locket with a monogram set in chip diamonds and crescent of diamonds, a lady's gold watch with a hunter case, a man's silver open face watch, and a fob chain with a gold buckle.

Monday the Lowell police received from the Worcester police a description of the missing articles and the matter was turned over to Inspector Maher, who nailed his man at the Middlesex street depot as he was about to purchase a ticket. Wilson is about 22 years of age and has the appearances of a slick one. He threw up the sponge when he was captured and confessed that he was the man the Worcester police are looking for. When searched at the police station all the articles described in the letter except the lady's gold watch were found on him. He said he pawned the watch in Lawrence, and told the police where to get it.

Capt. Kew called the Worcester police station last night and told him of the arrest and of the recovery of the stolen property.

HIS NAME IS NELSON.

A Worcester officer came to Lowell this forenoon and returned with the prisoner who, before leaving, confessed that his name is John Nelson, not Charles Wilson. He went to Lawrence with the Worcester officer, having promised to show the officer where the lady's gold watch was pawned.

The articles found on the prisoner consisted of a locket set with nine diamonds of the first water, a watch valued at $25, a jeweled watch fob valued at $20, a revolver and valuable papers. Speaking with Captain Kew over the telephone last night Chief Stone of Worcester asked the captain to extend his thanks as well as his congratulations to Inspector Maher for his clever capture.

Superintendent Moffatt took the Worcester thief's finger prints and when asked to sign the paper upon which the finger prints were taken he signed the name John Nelson.

LOCAL K. C.'S

WILL GO TO LAWRENCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

A big delegation of Knights of Columbus will go to Lawrence tomorrow night to attend the exemplification of the third degree at Lawrence Council. They will return on a special electric car.

PUBLICITY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The publicity bill national committee met here today.

Among those present were Perry Belmont, N. York; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, New Hampshire; Charles S. Hamlin, Massachusetts; Opie Reed, Illinois; Charles A. Gardiner, N. York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Representative McCall, Massachusetts, Representative Granger, Rhode Island; Frank K. Foster, chairman legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor; James Wilson, president of the Pattern Makers' National league, and President Schurman of Cornell University.

Perry Belmont in convening the committee today said:

"The bill of which copies have been placed in your hands has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McCall of Massachusetts and in the senate by Senator Patterson of Colorado, is a measure of self regulation and self protection, an evolutionary development growing out of our own political system. It is a publicity bill, not a corrupt practice bill.

SUPT. WALSH

OUT AGAIN AFTER AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Supt. Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton went to his office this morning as brisk and chipper as if returning after a few weeks vacation. His friends and employes were rejoiced to see him so well after recently undergoing a dangerous operation for appendicitis. For a man of his years such a speedy and complete recovery is remarkable.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Presents Important Statistics in Report

Superintendent Arthur K. [illegible] comb, of the school department [illegible] prepared his annual report [illegible] year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and [illegible] is an exhaustive one the following [illegible] tions of the report are of [illegible] the public:

Summary of statistics.

Value of real and personal [illegible], $71,615,18, population by [illegible] 1905, 94,815, number of [illegible] increase for year 532; number of [illegible] dren between five and fifteen [illegible] age, 14,658; increase in year [illegible] ber of public schools, 59, one [illegible] grammar, 31 primaries, [illegible] one training and 13 kin[illegible] number of teachers, including [illegible] 342. At high school, teachers [illegible] ning school, 184; pupils enrolled in [illegible] ning schools, term of 1904-05 [illegible] pils enrolled in day schools [illegible]

$60,000 was appropriated for the Edson street school, $27,275.9[illegible] was expended on the building and there remains a balance of $36,721[illegible]

The appropriation of $[illegible] for the Lyon street annex was expended on land and buildings, $2,[illegible] was paid for land corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

The average number of pupils belonging to all the schools was 10,101, amount expended for supplies $11,[illegible], an average per pupil of $1.[illegible]

No new school house was erected in 1905, but one was begun, another made [illegible] to repair, a third secured by [illegible] and land for a fourth been [illegible] schools in their respective [illegible] being Ennell street school, [illegible] school on Mammoth road, Lyon street annex and the site at the corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

Reference is made to the deceased teachers, new appointments, transfers, etc., also to the number of state new text books introduced, etc.

Mr. Whitcomb goes into considerable detail relative to the new law compelling illiterate children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to attend day schools.

The report of the truant commissioners is as follows:

Absents, 1906; truants 447, working without certificates, 6, wandering about the streets 24; new scholars, 11, juvenile offenders 88, violating the rules of school, [illegible] total number of cases investigated 2443, arrested, [illegible], sent to Middlesex truant school, 29, placed on probation 11; prosecution of parents, [illegible] visited second time, 295, visited third time, 97, working certificates issued (14 to 16 years of age), 1583, working certificates approved, 260.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported to the school department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Diphtheria, 103, measles, 73; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 37; scarlet fever, 33; membraneous croup, 2, smallpox, 1.

HOME RULE SURE

Irish and Labor Parties Form a Combination

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Never in the political history of caste-ridden England has there been such an uprising of the people against the narrow-minded Tory governing class. This election is the first since the workingmen obtained the parliamentary franchise in which they have disclosed their real strength. Even the Tories admire the calmly constitutional spirit of the uprising of the labor giant. Labor is coming into its own politically, and its revolt against Toryism is so successful that it may result in the Tory party becoming a permanent minority, like the French royalists.

The chief reasons for the labor revolt against Toryism are due to the Chamberlain-Balfour effort to introduce protection; to the introduction of Chinese slave labor in South Africa, to the judges' decision in the Taff Vale case, which practically made unionism valueless as a fighting force, reducing unions to mere mutual benefit societies, and to the Tories' refusal to reform feudal laws and give Ireland justice.

Owing to the overwhelming success of liberalism, labor will hold the balance of power in the new parliament instead of the Irish nationalists, but it is admitted that the labormen and Irish have a working agreement with each other. The results of the elections strengthen Ireland's hope that the Tories have utterly failed to frighten English voters with the declaration that the liberal government is pledged to give Ireland home rule, and Ireland, owing to this election, is closer to home rule than ever. The new parliament is destined to grant Ireland various instalments of self-government. If at the end of the liberal party's period of power it is known that the people of England favor home rule, the liberals will pass a bill to that effect, allowing the house of lords to veto it. They will then appeal to the country, and when the country supports the appeal the house of lords will not dare to veto the bill twice.

For the first time in years, owing to the present political upset, Ireland will be ruled for Ireland, James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, being a home ruler, and so is the permanent under secretary of Ireland, Sir Anthony MacDonald. Under these men, with the liberal-labor-Irish combination in the new parliament, Ireland will get everything she wants, except absolute home rule, and that is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Shea of Varney street will leave on the 19th for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

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All are here at prices that must astonish you.

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TORPEDO BOATS

Lewis Nixon Built Ten for Russia

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Lewis Nixon who has just completed the building of ten torpedo boats at a port on the Black Sea for the Russian government, arrived from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he had finished all his contracts with the Russian government and expected to make no new ones until conditions are quieter in Russia. Mr. Nixon said he has been in St. Petersburg for four months and intends to return there. The revolution in that city he said did not afford as much excitement as a general election in New York.

Dance with one of the Alders tonight.

PINCHED WOMAN

JOSEPH ROBINSON WAS HELD IN $1,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Joseph Robinson, an [illegible] on the United States [illegible] Juan de Austria, was arraigned [illegible] terday morning at the Tombs [illegible] Magistrate Mayo charged with [illegible] pinched and insulted Miss [illegible] Greene in the crowd at the bridge [illegible] day evening. Miss Greene is [illegible] by a publishing house.

Policeman [illegible] testified that he saw Robinson [illegible] several women and caught him [illegible] Miss Greene had [illegible] man in the face. Robinson [illegible] charge, but was held in $1,000 [illegible] behavior.

LION [illegible] SCORES.

VICTORIA [illegible] Jan. 17.—Formal leave [illegible] in the British Columbia [illegible] appeal to the Privy Council [illegible] in the will contest of [illegible] Hooper against ex-Premier Jan[illegible] in which all decisions [illegible] have been favorable to the defendant.

EXTRA

WATER SUPPLY

North Chelmsford Wants to Use Lowell Water

The residents of North Chelmsford are anxious to receive a water supply from the city of Lowell. Agitation has been going on for some time, but matters have come to a head within a few days and the Moore Spinning company has taken the initiative.

They are anxious to secure the water service both for fire and drinking purposes. They claim that about 500 employees of their mills are residents of Lowell and that the water that is now being used is unfit to drink and that in case of fire they have only their own crude apparatus to depend upon.

In case that the Lowell people are sickened by the drinking water the city may have an extra expense on their hands, is one of the arguments placed and also that in case of fire lives may be lost.

This agitation is similar to the one when the water service was given to the Arlington mills in Tewksbury. A petition will have to be made to the legislature for the extension of water supply and then the matter will be presented to the city council and its action will govern the extension.

THEY DIDN'T EAT

Judge McIntyre Held Unusual Session

IN PROBATE COURT YESTERDAY

Mr. Manning Thought He'd Faint

The case of Marshall vs Manning after a continuous session until 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was continued until February 15 at Cambridge, only the petitioner's evidence being heard.

When noon time came and the lawyers inquired about a recess for lunch, Judge McIntyre announced that as he had started the case he desired to finish it as soon as possible and therefore decided to sit through the noon hour and have no adjournment until the close of the day.

This arrangement didn't quite suit Mr. Manning and the latter was not slow to say so. But the court was obdurate and the case went on.

After they had gone along awhile Mr. Manning complained of feeling faint and stated that he was in dire need of refreshments. The court remarked that he too experienced a similar feeling but nevertheless believed in going ahead with the case. And the case went along to 3.30 and all were near famished when court adjourned.

MAN STARVED

CAPTAIN DENNIS LEARY COULD NOT SWALLOW FOOD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Capt. Dennis Leary died of starvation on Monday evening at his home, 86 Eighth avenue, Newark, due to his inability to swallow food because of a stricture of the esophagus which half a dozen prominent physicians could not relieve.

He was born in Rondout sixty years ago, and for many years ran boats for the Newark Lime and Cement company. His last vessel was the Calvin W. Tompkins of that company's fleet, a steamer plying between the quarries and the works in Newark.

He was troubled about his throat last May, but did not abandon work until the middle of August, when he retired to his home. In October an examination was made with X-rays and it was found that the esophagus was drying up. A suggestion was made to replace the diseased part of the throat with a tube, but it was thought too dangerous. He could swallow milk and clam juice until December 8. Since then he had been unable to take any nourishment. He declared before his death that he was consumed by hunger and thirst.

THE DEWEY

IS 3,000 MILES AWAY FROM CAPE ELIZABETH.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17—All records for wireless communication in this country have been broken by the government wireless station at Cape Elizabeth.

It was announced today that the Cape Elizabeth station had received a message from the Dry Dock Dewey, which is being towed to the Philippine islands. The Dewey was more than three thousand miles away from Cape Elizabeth when the message was transmitted. The message which was sent Monday night, stated that the Dewey was 2,226 miles off Cape Hatteras, making four and one-half knots an hour, with all well on board. The local officials stated that this breaks all records for long distance wireless telegraphy in this country, the best previous record being held by the station at Colon, Panama, where a message was received from an operator 2600 miles distant.

USED CHLOROFORM

WOMAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Claire Hamblin, 25 years old, was found dead in bed in her home, 175A Monroe street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. She was the daughter of Wolcott C. Hamblin, a stationer at 62 Vesey street, Manhattan. The family said she had been ill for three days suffering from earache and had been using a chloroform liniment to allay the pain.

She took the bottle of chloroform to bed with her on Monday night. It is believed that the cork accidentally fell out of the bottle that the chloroform saturated the pillow and that the young woman inhaled the vapor until she died.

The coroner's physician who visited the house said it was purely an accidental death.

NO VERDICT

JURY IN MURDER CASE COULD NOT AGREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Denton H. Hopkins, who was on trial in the county court, Brooklyn, on Monday, for murder in the first degree, were unable to agree upon a verdict yesterday, and Judge Aspinall discharged them late in the afternoon. Six were for acquittal. The other six had different opinions, some favoring a lesser degree of murder. Hopkins was indicted for murder in the first degree in having killed his wife, Elizabeth, at 15 Johnson street, on the afternoon of October 7. The couple had quarreled for years. On the afternoon in question Hopkins, who lived at 257 Greene avenue, called at the Johnson street house to see his wife. It is alleged that when he opened the door his wife shot him in the right hand, and then he drew a revolver and shot her three times, causing her death.

ON PROBATION

NASHUA GIRL WHO WAS CAUGHT IN THIS CITY.

Bessie Wilson, the wayward Nashua girl who ran away from home not long ago and was caught here by Officer Dooley, was in court in Nashua this week charged with being a stubborn child. She was sentenced to the industrial school for two years and the sentence was suspended during her good behavior.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens began a series of lectures on commercial law at the Lowell Commercial college yesterday.

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Our line of bulk chocolates at 35c a pound is superior to many 40c and 50c goods. Special attention is called to our fruit creams which are flavored with crushed fruits, not with essences. If you're in the habit of buying expensive chocolates, just try these once and compare them.

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Check for $10,000 Was Given Yesterday

Supt. O'Connor Wants $12,000 for Repairs at City Farm—Baby Census to Be Taken

The discussions pro and con of the payment of the bill of $10,000 for the Decarie cremator are now at an end for yesterday City Treasurer Stiles gave John M. Root, general manager of the Decarie Co., in Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $10,000 in full payment.

The bill was endorsed by the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and City Solicitor Hill. The Sun announced that the bill would be paid this week, the only drawback being the approval of City Solicitor Hill, which was secured yesterday.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the different heads of departments have all been compiled and after the different estimates have been looked over by the mayor and placed in shape they will be presented to the committee on appropriations. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the committee about the first of next week and the committee will meet during the coming week, the call to be made by Chairman Walker.

The majority of the heads of departments as usual ask for more than is really required owing to the fact that they feel the committee will do a little slicing. Some of the departments ask for the same appropriation as last year.

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and buildings department, includes in his estimate an item of $12,000 for repairs at the city farm.

THE BABY CENSUS.

The enumerators of the baby census for 1905 started on their work this morning, therefore families who have had new arrivals during the year 1905 should be ready to answer all questions put by the enumerator. The nine men appointed to do the work are as follows: Ward 1, Patrick H. Rodgers; ward 2, Thomas J. Johnson; ward 3, Charles C. Hartwell; ward 4, C. Burton Kendall, ward 5, Fred M. Tilton; ward 6, William A. Arnold; ward 7, Walter S. Smith, ward 8, J. E. McCormack, and ward 9, Harry P. Farley.

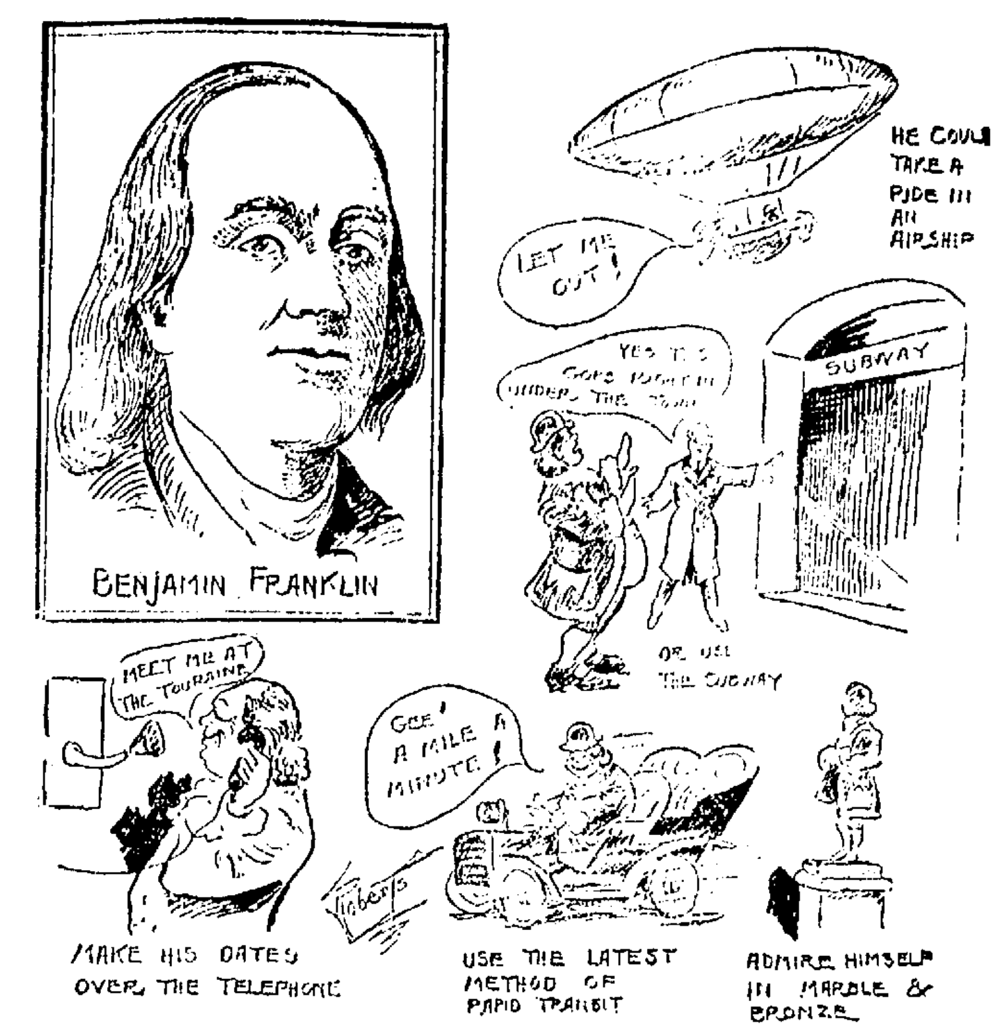
With the exception of Mr. Arnold, all of the enumerators commenced work this morning. Mr. Arnold will start in a few days.

Each enumerator is equipped with a book, on the title page of which is the endorsement of City Clerk Girard P. Tuttle and the questions to be asked are as follows: Date of birth, name of child, sex, color, whether single birth, twins, triplets, etc., time of birth, where born, street and number, physician and attendants, name of father and mother, maiden name of latter, residence of parents at time of enumeration and also at time of birth, occupation of father, also birthplace of father and mother.

A fact that is not generally known is that the parents of children according to law, are required to inform the city clerk within forty days of the birth of child or suffer a penalty. While the physician generally registers the births at the office of the city clerk if the law was enforced the parents would also have to send in notifications of birth. Section 6, chapter 29 of the revised laws of Massachusetts covers this matter.

YOUTHFUL COUPLES MARRY.

The tendency for couples of a youthful age to marry is on the increase and during the present week four licenses to marry where either the intended bride or groom was under the age at which they could legally marry without permission of their parents have been granted. Of the four cases three of the brides-elect have been under age, but they secured the consent of their parents and in one case a sister, while the young man who was under age had parents in Portugal and his parents could not be reached very readily.



SOME OF THE SURPRISES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIGHT ENJOY IF HE COULD RETURN TO US AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

FRANKLIN DAY

Was Observed in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The state of Massachusetts and the City of Boston united today in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony hall in the presence of a large company. The program was marked in character and included the singing of historical and patriotic selections by a chorus of pupils from the Boston public schools, and addresses by prominent men. The opening prayer was given by Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church. The selection of Dr. Gordon was of interest in as much as Franklin was baptized in the Old South Meeting House. The introductory remarks of the exercises were made by former Mayor Samuel Abbott Green of Boston, in his capacity as chairman of the joint committee on the celebration. The speaker characterized Franklin as the most conspicuous character in American history during his life time with possibly a single exception. Former President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology told the story of the Franklin fund, or his gift to Boston, pointing out that an original fund of one thousand pounds by Franklin to the town of Boston had grown at the end of 100 years from its reception to $431,735. In one hundred years the original capital has been multiplied about 90 times. Mr. Pritchett explained that a large part of this fund would be used in establishing the Franklin Union, an institution devoted to the education and social betterment and enjoyment of those who worked. The establishment of this union is made possible by a large contribution by Andrew Carnegie.

The oration of the occasion was delivered by President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college. His subject was "Our debt to Franklin."

Governor Curtis Guild Jr., spoke for the state of Massachusetts and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald for the city of Boston. A poem entitled "Benjamin Franklin" written for the occasion by James Jeffrey Roche the American consul in Genoa, Italy, was read by Dr. Lory Bacon Forderson. The benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston.

By the direction of Mayor Fitzgerald all the public buildings displayed flags and the school houses were similarly decorated.

Old Granary, which is the burial ground of Franklin's parents was decorated with streamers and national colors.

Faneuil hall and the Old State House also bore the national emblems. A wreath of evergreen rested upon the monument of Franklin which stands in front of city hall. This was the offering of the Daughters of Revolution.

In all of the public schools exercises commemorative of the anniversary were held. At the Normal school the orator was Edwin D. Meade. Mr. Meade spoke of Franklin and Emerson as the two greatest sons of Boston. Of all sons of Boston, Franklin's fame is far the greatest he said.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Rev. Fr. Phelan Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

Many Clergymen Assisted at Service

The remains of the late Rev. Michael Phelan, for many years chaplain at St. John's hospital, who died Monday morning in the Carney hospital, Boston, were this morning consigned to their final resting place in the priests' lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, after impressive requiem services at St. Peter's church.

Th body was brought here Monday by Undertaker Peter Davey and laid in state in the pretty little chapel in St. John's hospital where the deceased for so long had administered. This morning at 5.30 o'clock a requiem mass was sung at the chapel for the repose of the soul of the deceased by Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., attended by all of the sisters of charity connected with the hospital, and many of the attendants.

The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock from the hospital and was largely attended, many relatives and friends of the deceased from Lawrence, his native city, being in attendance, as well as many friends and former patients of the hospital. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sheedy of Ayer, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Hefferhan of St. Peter's, sub-deacon, and Rev. James Keegan of Woburn, master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary also were Rev. Robert Patterson, pastor of St. Vincent's church, South Boston; Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, North Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., St. Patrick's, this city; Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's; Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Ross of St. Anthony's and Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin and Rev. Fr. Burns of St. Peter's.

The choir was augmented for occasion by members of the choirs of the Immaculate Conception and St. Michael's churches and under the direction of Mr. John Warburton rendered the Gregorian plain chant in a most impressive manner. At the offertory Mrs. Terrence F. Cox rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu." While the officiating clergymen were preparing for the final absolution Mrs. McKennedy rendered softly on the organ "Lead Kindly Light." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Mr. Warburton. At the conclusion of the service Miss Mollie Ivers rendered the beautiful funeral hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and as the funeral cortege was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The remains in full vestments reposed in a plain broadcloth casket upon which was laid a chalice during the service. The bearers were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, David P. Martin, Daniel J. Carroll, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph McCaffery and Thomas J. Fee.

The funeral procession then proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the final service, the priests chanting the office for the dead. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

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MARSHALL FIELD

WILL BE BURIED IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The special train of five cars bearing the body of Marshall Field to Chicago left at 11 o'clock over the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads. It is expected that the party will arrive in Chicago about noon tomorrow. Dr. Frank Billings, Mr. Field's family physician, who is one of the party on the special train, said today that all the members of Mr. Field's family had borne well the strain of watching at his bed side during his illness.

Those who went on the special train today are Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. Henry Dubblee, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Augustus N. Edy, Mr. Field's brother-in-law; Miss Catherine Eddy, Arthur Jones, Mr. Field's private secretary; Robert T. Lincoln, Miss Gillette, Mr. Field's niece, all of Chicago, and Robert N. Fair, Mr. Field's former partner; Norman B. Cram, Mrs. L. James, Mr. Field's sister, and Philip James, his nephew.

It was announced today that Mr. Field would be buried in Graceland cemetery. It is still undecided whether the funeral will be held from his residence at 1900 Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church. The Field party left the Holland house about 10.30 o'clock. The coffin was taken out of the hotel by a side entrance of the hotel and conveyed to the train before the members of the funeral party left the hotel.

POPULAR ACTOR

Wright Huntington Left Last Evening

Mr. Wright Huntington was called to Boston by telegram last evening and departed on the late train. He had been busy all day bidding his friends goodbye and expected to remain here a few days longer, but for the imperativeness of the telegram received unexpectedly. He takes this means of bidding his friends good bye and states that he is happy in the knowledge of the fact that he leaves many firm friends behind. After a few days of business in Boston and other cities he will depart for the Bermudas for a few weeks' rest. Mr. Huntington made many friends in Lowell and he also demonstrated the fact that a good stock company was what the people of Lowell desired in the theatre. Before leaving Mr. Huntington was presented with a glove leather traveling bag equipped with complete shaving, manicure and toilet sets by Richard F. Murphy, manager of the Academy of Music. The presentation took place Saturday night during the performance and the presentation speech was made by Daniel J. Sullivan.

IN POLICE COURT

Number of Milkmen in Court Today

James E. Butler was in police court today for drunkenness and non-support and he gave his occupation as that of iron moulder. Judge Hadley gave him a severe lecturing and told him that he should go to work and mould something useful rather than to be moulding great jags every day. Butler promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence.

VIOLATING MILK LAW.

John F. Burns, Peter F. Sullivan, Peter Mann, John J. Meagher and John J. McCausland were charged with violating the milk law and their cases were continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Mason was sentenced to two months in jail and John Maylan was booked for three months at the same institution. Margaret Lucier appealed from a six months' jail sentence and John Yazmos was told that he might sojourn at the grey stone house on the hill in Thorndike street for the next three months. John A. Myron and Bartholomew were ordered in $200 each until tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

DANCE HALLS

BILL TO BAR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Frank J. Gethro of ward 9 has a bill for presentation today to put a curb on the Boston dance halls which, Mr. Gethro says, are getting to be a disgrace to the city of Boston.

The Gethro bill makes it impossible for a boy or girl under 17 years of age to be admitted to any dance hall. It requires the dance hall proprietor to insist upon proof that the applicant for admission is over this age.

Mr. Alcide Soucy of Grant street left Saturday on the Cymric of the White Star line, for a six months' trip abroad. He will tour England, Italy, France and Switzerland, and intends to tramp it in picturesque regions. He will make a pilgrimage on foot from Paris to Lourdes, the famous miracle shrine of southern France.

Mrs. Brent Johnson is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

PACIFIC MAIL

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FREIGHT CONGESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company said yesterday:

"The Pacific Mail is in no way responsible for congestion on the Isthmus. On the contrary our ships have been compelled to lie over at Panama for 18, 19 and 20 days when they should remain at Panama not more than a week. And we have had to work early and late at this end of the line trying to keep them on their schedule. I do not know the cause of the congestion on the isthmus for I have not been there. I know however that the Pacific Mail is just as keenly interested in the Panama trade as it ever was. It is true that some of our steamers have come away from Panama without full cargoes but the reason for it is they have not given us the freight."

WAS DROWNED

SAILOR BOHLIN WAS WASHED OVERBOARD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charles Bohlin, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Avaloon, Captain Thomas Bohlin, which arrived here last night from Bay of Islands, N. F., was washed overboard by a huge sea on Saturday last and drowned. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow in Sweden.

Seven of the vessels of the Newfoundland herring fleet which recently sailed from Bay of Islands arrived here during last night and today, bringing about 10,000 barrels of frozen salt herring. This practically ends the season for the herring fisheries. The total catch has been somewhat smaller than in previous years.

WILLIAM IVINS

Discussed New York Electoral System

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—William M. Ivins, recent republican nominee for mayor of New York City, read before the meeting of the State Bar association at Albany today an address "On the electoral system of the state of New York."

After giving a very full history of elections and of the election laws in New York and discussing the recent opinion of the court of appeals in the Hearst case, he pointed out the incapacity of the election laws and the system. He advocated extensive reforms, primarily the adoption of the Australian ballot and the passage of a corrupt practice act.

"If we can ever succeed," said Mr. Ivins "in electing a legislature made up of men of mature experience, obedient only to the dictates of consciousness and ripe knowledge, the proper way, and the only finally satisfactory way of unlocking the problem would be through the appointment of a special committee which would devote itself to the consideration of all the questions involved and the fullest possible hearing of the arguments for and against all proposed changes, to bring in a new bill which should be a complete revision not only of the details of the law, but of its fundamental theory, and one that should look primarily to the destruction of the boss system, culminating in political monopoly that is the essential fruit of our political scheme."

"Beginning with the matter of registration," Mr. Ivins said, "some such system of civic registration as exists in the continental countries of Europe whereby every citizen can be readily recognized should be adopted here.

"One of the chief causes of the miscarriages of our elections at the present time in the city of New York at any rate," he said "is the want of character and capacity on the part of the inspectors and the fact that practically all of them and of both parties either are, or hope to be, professional politicians, or, as a compensation for their political activities hope to live at the expense of the public treasury. This is a class of tenure by public servants without either qualifications or motive for good or even honest work. As the consequence in some of our election districts in the city of New York, the clerical and mathematical work of the inspectors might just as well be done by a lot of drunken spiders with ink on their legs."

He suggested that the inspectors should be chosen after a civil service examination and should be appointed for a term of years.

To make a change from the present party column system to the Australian or Massachusetts ballot Mr. Ivins said would put a premium on independent voting as against the premium which now prevails in favor of voting the straight party ticket.

"There is a strong organized sentiment throughout the state," said Mr. Ivins, "in favor of the passage of a corrupt practice bill which shall be thorough root and branch."

Regarding the demand of "direct nominations" the speaker said:

"Personally I believe that direct nominations is a more mechanical expedient which can ultimately be turned for the benefit of the machine through the supineness of the voters and their abstination from these primaries, and because it will only carry the machine work one stage further back; I should therefore regard the trial as having a tendency still farther and quite needlessly to complicate matters.

"The last department of the law in which reform is necessary is that we are under an inevitable necessity, if the will of the people is to prevail, to adopt the suggestion of the dissenting judges of the court of appeals and make explicit provision for a judicial recount of the ballot without reference to quo warranto proceedings, upon the making of a proper case of inaccuracy or of fraud."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"Our law is the product not merely of the history of the elections and of our electoral failures but of the secret and determining motives of party leaders who have been our law makers from the beginning."

CHAMBERLAIN

MAY WIN IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 17.—For the first time since 1885 all the seven parliamentary divisions of this city are being contested and in view of Liberal successes throughout the country the fight is evoking extraordinary interest. At the urgent request of his supporters, Mr. Chamberlain accompanied by his wife, drove through his constituency. He was accorded a splendid reception by the workingmen who form the great bulk of the voters in the district. The district of West Birmingham is being hotly contested but Mr. Chamberlain's personality may carry him through. Mr. Chamberlain also visited the other divisions particularly East Birmingham, where it is feared that Sir John Stone, conservative, will be defeated. There was some rowdyism in the west division where mud slinging was indulged in at the expense of the Liberals.

TO TAX STOCKS

Petition Filed in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—With but three days remaining in which to ask the present legislature for changes in the laws and for the filing of petitions the tide of new matter began to assume considerable proportion at the state house today.

Dist.-Attorney Moran filed three petitions during the day. In one he asked for more stringent laws relative to unlawful operations also against wagering contracts and for increase in his office force. A petition was also filed for the abolition of capital punishment when the conviction is obtained by circumstantial evidence.

Petitions for the licensing of power boats, for a state referendum relative to changes in the constitution, old age pensions privilege for $30 for all citizens, male or female, reaching the age of 60 years and for a tax on railroad stocks and bonds were among those filed.

BARGE ASHORE

TUGS WIL TRY TO FLOAT THE VESSEL.

HYANNIS, Jan. 17.—The barge Horace A. Alyn, one of the tow of the tug Mars, Philadelphia for Boston which parted her anchor chains in yesterday's southeast gale, is ashore today on Kill Pond Bar, near Bass River. The sea is rough and the wind is blowing 50 miles an hour but the vessel is resting easily and when the sea moderates the tugs Mars and Boxer will attempt to pull off the craft.

FINGER HURT

FRED ROSSI INJURED AT BAY STATE MILLS.

The ambulance was called at 11.15 o'clock this morning to the Bay State mills to remove Fred Rossi to the Emergency hospital. Rossi, who is about 30 years of age, and resides at 387 Central street, while at work this morning had his left hand caught in a carding machine, one finger being lacerated while the back of the hand was torn.

DRACUT FARMS

WERE VISITED BY BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

Agent Smith of the board of health and Milk Inspector Scanlon made a trip to Dracut Tuesday afternoon to visit and inspect the milk farms of Whittier Bros. and Carl Brox in that town which a communication from the state board of health stated were in an unsanitary condition. The matter was reported to the local authorities because of the fact that milk from those farms is being brought into this city.

The Lawrence officials were agreeably surprised, however, upon their visit, especially at the Whittier place where everything was found to be in "apple pie order" and the surroundings of the barns where the cows are housed were particularly neat and clean.

At the Brox farm matters were not in quite as good condition, but they found the proprietors cleaning up the place and whitewashing the interior of the buildings. Messrs. Scanlon and Smith made some suggestions in regard to further improvements which the proprietors agreed to carry out, so that in the future no fear can arise from the condition of the milk products brought from the farm into this city.

In regard to the Whittier farm, however, it seems as if the agent of the state board must have been mistaken in his report.—Lawrence Eagle.

SENT TO PRISON

MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—John McMurrow, son of Anita McMurrow, known as the Countess De Bettancourt, was today committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly yesterday and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarrelled with her son. Mrs. McMurrow's body is said to be bruised.

At the hearing today McMurrow declared that he was in no manner responsible for his mother's death, but the police are conducting an investigation because of the stories told by neighbors of disagreements between mother and son over money matters.

PRESENTED A RING.

A surprise party was held at the home of Master Walter Smith, 126 Seventh avenue, Pawtucketville, Monday night. The host was presented with a signet ring by his schoolmates. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out, refreshments were served and a general good time had.

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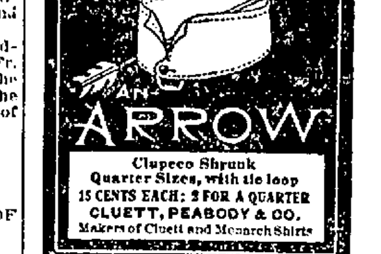

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TO ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Applications for dates in the new hall of the Mathew Temperance Institute will now be received at the M. T. I. rooms, Mansur block, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The hall is constructed in conformity with the latest ideas and is calculated to give satisfaction for parties, balls, banquets, etc.

Boston & Northern St. Railway Co.

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Beginning Tuesday, January 16, 1906, cars will run as follows:

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SUNDAYS: Leave Lowell 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.40 p.m. Returning leave Lawrence 7.20 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.50 p.m.

Leave Lowell for Haverhill *5.15, 6.10, 7.10 a.m., and every thirty minutes until 9.40 p.m. Returning leave Haverhill *5.55, 6.55 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.55 p.m.

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THOMAS J. SAYERS, Division Superintendent.

Lowell, January 13, 1906.

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LATEST

WANTS RECEIVER

For the Provident Securities and Banking Company

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—As a consequence of the alleged visit by Treasurer Lorenzo W. Burlen to the Provident Securities and Banking company and the removal of several boxes, Assistant Attorney-General DeGoosh today petitioned that a receiver be appointed for the institution. The company was placed in the hands of custodians about ten days ago by the state supreme court under the belief that the assets were such that a considerable return might be made to the 9,000 depositors who had entrusted to the institution deposits aggregating $182,000. The motion made today was opposed by counsel for the bank on the ground that there is still hope that offers will be made for the securities held as assets by the Provident company. The hearing on the motion was postponed until Friday upon request of the bank's attorney. Assistant Att'y-General DeGoosh said that he had received information from the police that President Burlen had left the city and gone to Montreal. Counsel for the bank explained that the action of the treasurer was for the purpose of trying to secure buyers for the securities. The police alleged that when Burlen visited the bank he removed papers and books.

"Of the $182,000 which was deposited with the company," said Mr. DeGoosh in court, "There remains now, the custodians inform me, but $450 in actual cash. I am of the opinion that the company is hopelessly insolvent and I ask this court to appoint permanent receivers for the company."

After reciting the story of Treasurer Burlen's visit to the bank, Mr. DeGoosh said: "This visit by night was made a few hours after the savings bank commissioners had given public notice that on the following day, Jan. 5, they intended to ask the court for an injunction closing the doors of the institution. Treasurer Burlen has left the state and now is in Montreal."

Counsel for the company predicted that Treasurer Burlen would be back in Boston by Friday. "I told Mr. Burlen to go to Montreal," he said, "in connection with the securities and if he obeys he will return by Friday night."

In postponing the matter until Friday, Justice Braley, before whom the petition was brought, declared that the case was one in which many people were interested.

"All that the receiver can put his hands on," he said, "was already in charge of the custodians appointed by the court.

"I suggest a conference among the various counsel and will postpone the hearing until Friday morning."

THE POLICE

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROVIDENT CO'S AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The board of police has ordered a thorough examination of the affairs of the Provident Securities and Banking company which is now under the direction of custodians under an order by the supreme court of the state. Several depositors of the company have submitted their case to the police and have charged that the solvency of the institution was misrepresented to them when they made their deposits. In connection with the general investigation both by the city and state authorities into the Provident company, the board of police will give a hearing next Tuesday on charges which have been preferred against police captain Edward F. Gaskin and Lieutenant Frederick J. Smith. These officials are charged with neglect of duty in failing to report to their superior the visit to the Provident Bank on the night of January 4 of Lorenzo Burlen the secretary and treasurer of the institution. It is alleged that Burlen, accompanied by the officers went to the bank and removed several boxes, afterwards taking them to the station house, but later removing them to his home with the permission of the police. Smith will be required to show why he did not accept the offer made by Burlen to keep the boxes in the station house until it could be determined whether they contained a part of the assets of the institution. Dist. Atty. John B. Moran resumed today his investigation of the Provident company. The last the police heard of Treasurer Burlen was that he had been seen in Montreal.

WERE DISMISSED

Midshipmen Dropped From Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—At noon today when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipman Petersen Barto Marzoni and W. W. Foster of the first class and Trenmore Coffin, Jr., of the third class were publicly dismissed from the U. S. Navy for hazing plebes or fourth-class men. The order of the secretary of the navy was a short one and in each case was addressed personally to the midshipman directly concerned.

FUNERALS

FINN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finn took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of reqquiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang the De Profundis, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The bearers were Timothy Rohan, Maurice Hannafin, John Bagley, William Thomas, Thomas Stack and Michael O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., conducted the final obsequies and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKEON—The remains of the late Catherine McKeon were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 22 Stackpole street, at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased; spray of pinks and roses and calla lilies, from Mrs. King and Miss Hargeven; spray of roses, Annie Cavenaugh; and a spray of pinks from Miss Barker.

The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew and John Earley, Bartholomew and Charles Kane. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Higgins & Co.

NOLAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Nolan took place this morning from her late home, 13 Marion street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael and Patrick Daley, Patrick and Martin Burke, Patrick Fury and Patrick Molloy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

McCOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria McCoy took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 41 Rock street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Alice Mulhearn and Mrs. William Scanlon of Leominster, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Daniel S. O'Brien and at the conclusion of mass Mr. William Thornton sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered the "De Profundis," Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were James H. Walker, Joseph A. Greene, Michael Casserly, Thomas Burns, Owen Drum and George L. Ashworth. The ushers were Joseph A. Clark, George McNulty and Edward Fallon.

At the grave Rev. James Walsh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McQUADE—Mrs. Bridget McQuade, wife of Joseph McQuade, died last evening at her home, 79 Fulton street, Centralville, aged 43 years and seven months. She was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church and a member of the Holy Rosary society. She leaves three daughters, Misses Anna, Catherine and Mary. Also three step-daughters and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gradey of Providence, and four brothers, Patrick, Michael and James Connerton of Lowell and John of Boston.

DEATHS

MONGEAU—Elle Mongeau, aged 75 years, died Sunday, at his home at Hillsborough Bridge, N. H. He had been ill for a long time. He was the father of George E. Mongeau of this city, and had once been a resident of Lowell but went to Hillsborough 16 years ago and took care of a large farm owned there by his son of this city. He was a man of great kindness and geniality, and well liked and respected by all who knew him. His funeral will take place today at Hillsboro Bridge.

He left two sons and four daughters. Besides one son, George E., residing in this city, he also leaves a brother who lives here, Napoleon Mongeau, who has also gone to attend the funeral.

WOODWARD—Eldora F. Woodward, aged 56 years, 2 months and 26 days, died last night at her home, 9 Loring street. She was the wife of George P., and besides her husband leaves one son, Arthur P.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Funeral private.

FOLEY—Mary A. Foley, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died today at the home of her nephew, Patrick Montague, 22 Stackpole street. She leaves two sisters in Ireland, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Beecker.

MAY NOT AGREE

Moroccan Conference May Fail

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the Moroccan conference took a day [illegible] in order to enable [illegible] set rest for their [illegible] the time in preparing with [illegible] colleagues for [illegible] the surveillance [illegible] in Morocco [illegible] to be discussed at the [illegible].

Ambassador White [illegible] Minister Gummere [illegible] present situation in Morocco [illegible] illicit trade in arms.

When the [illegible] shall have agreed on [illegible] the punishment of [illegible] to smuggling arms into Morocco [illegible] of the countries, including the United States will have to legislate on the subject as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders [illegible] penalize their subjects abroad.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan minister and head of the mission of Morocco and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger.

If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the Sultan cannot be asked to submit anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

In concluding the conversation Mohammed El Torres used the following expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers.

"Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there?"

The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect some power to take their view point even were a general agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect his faithful, and they trust that the powers of evil will fall in confusion. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco as it is the last independent Mussulman kingdom of Africa.

Mohammed El Torres expresses satisfaction at the fact that the conference will begin with a discussion of contraband arms as this is one question in which Morocco is anxious to secure the intervention of the powers. The Moroccans contend that while the French and German governments nominally restrict contraband arms from entering Morocco, the great manufacturers of arms in France and Germany reap a harvest by the illicit introduction of arms, thus forming anarchy and insurrections.

Therefore Morocco is prepared to have the powers decisively stop this contraband trade. On the other hand, some of the ambassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisis over the main Franco-German controversy as the surveillance of contraband arms involves the determination whether France alone shall patrol the coast or whether the powers shall establish an international patrol.

POST-SCHOOLS

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ENLISTED MEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The secretary of war has sent a letter to the speaker of the house of representatives calling attention to the matter of post-schools for the children of enlisted men at remote military posts, where no other educational facilities are available.

LOWELL MAN

TAKES A ST. JOHN GIRL FOR HIS BRIDE.

Mr. G. S. Maxwell, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was married in St. John, N. B., today to Miss Ethel Mildred Smith at Queen's Square church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brother of the bride, Mr. J. M. Smith.

PENSION BILLS

WERE TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bills from the committee on pensions were taken up as soon as the house met today on motion of Mr. Sulloway (N. H.) chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Capron (R. I.) took the chair at the request of the speaker. One hundred and sixty-six pension bills were on the calendar.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—When the senate convened today Mr. Tillman was prepared to proceed with his speech on the status of affairs in Santo Domingo. He was not recognized until routine business had been disposed of.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles H. St. Claire, formerly of this city, now of New York, and Miss Gertrude Rankins of Kentucky, were recently married in New York city. The groom is well known in local Good Templar circles.

FOR FREE TRADE

Philippine Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[illegible] Philippine tariff [illegible] was passed [illegible] house yesterday [illegible] substantially [illegible] came from [illegible] days and [illegible] mittee. The [illegible] was 258 [illegible] was used [illegible] to the [illegible] sugar [illegible] per cent [illegible] Dingley [illegible] one of [illegible] were in [illegible] language.

This [illegible] was attained [illegible] edly the [illegible] measure [illegible] present [illegible].

The [illegible] an [illegible] launched and went to [illegible] hustle of debate and against which [illegible] house committee constituted [illegible] much wreckage, and many records full for future political purposes.

Republicans in opposition to [illegible] the interest of American beet sugar and tobacco, tried strength early and gave up position refused to affiliate with [illegible] cratic efforts.

The strongest plea for [illegible] support was made in behalf of [illegible] Clarke' amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar. The [illegible] ity sought to duplicate the house [illegible] made on the Cuban reciprocity [illegible] they reckoned without their [illegible] terday, as not a republican [illegible] to this measure stood with [illegible] override the decision of the [illegible].

The democratic substitute [illegible] only the support of the minority [illegible] went down under a vote of [illegible] On the final passage of [illegible] "Insurgents" demanded a [illegible] their record might be preserved.

An effort, sustained by the democrats, but opposed by all the republicans, was initiated by Mr. [illegible] of Massachusetts to commit the United States to the policy of granting independence to the Philippine Islands as soon as their inhabitants can be prepared for self-government.

The bill admits goods, the growth or product of the Philippine Islands to the United States free of duty except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates is levied.

It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands.

Merchandise from either country is subject to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

$50,000 SUIT

BROUGHT BY SARAH MADDEN AGAINST PETER DURYEA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It became known yesterday that not only is the sensational breach of promise suit brought by Sarah Madden, the actress, against Peter Duryea, millionaire horse breeder and owner of the famous Kentucky Patchen Wilkes' stock farm, to go to trial, but that some of the most prominent people of New York city and of the Blue Grass capital will be there to witness it.

One of the counsel of Miss Madden admitted yesterday, when the long delayed suit was finally placed on the calendar in Trial Term, Part VII, of the supreme court, that among the notables to be present at the hearing will be Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, W. E. D. Stokes and others of equal prominence.

Miss Madden, who alleges that Mr. Duryea jilted her after having proposed four times, first brought action in January, 1904. She asks for $50,000 damages, declaring that the affair has caused her much mental anguish. She is said to have once been a member of the "Trip to Chinatown" company, at which time, she alleges, the Kentucky horse breeder first met and wooed her.

Mr. Duryea's counsel have filed a bill of particulars by way of answer, which mentions the names of four men and is replete with sensational details. Miss Madden's present address is not known.

JUDGE VAIL

IS BEING PURSUED BY FIRE-BUGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What is believed to have been an attempt to "get even" with Judge Vail, of Rahway, N. J., was perpetrated on Monday night, when a large house on Elizabeth avenue, owned by him, was discovered to be on fire. As the house had not been occupied for a month or more, it is the general belief that some one who had received a sentence in the Union county court, over which Judge Vail presides, adopted this means of revenge.

About four weeks ago the barn and sheds on the place were burned in the same mysterious way. About three years ago a large house owned by Judge Vail in the same neighborhood was burned. Monday night's fire destroyed the Elizabeth avenue house. The loss was $2,000.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

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FINANCIAL PANIC

Was Prevented by Marshall Field

[illegible], Jan. 17.—The last act of [illegible] world of local [illegible] which he had become a [illegible] years, was [illegible] with the impending fail[ure of the] Walsh banks. It was [illegible] his suggestion [illegible] the clearing house committee [illegible] the orderly liquidation [illegible] interests when the [illegible] Mr. [Field] prevented [illegible] crash [illegible] that [illegible] disgraceful scene of [illegible] house.

[illegible] Ries had been in session [illegible] comptroller of the currency [illegible] house, vainly striving to [illegible] solution of the impending [illegible]. It was late at night before Mr. [Field] was appealed to. He went [illegible] residence to see the Chicago [illegible] were in session.

[illegible] situation was briefly outlined and [illegible] immediately proposed the solution [illegible] of the committee do[ing] [illegible] accepting the responsibility for [illegible] of the Walsh banks.

Mr. [Field] pointed out the shock to Chicago's financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail, and insisted that his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.

The [illegible] Ries and the comptroller adopted the plan and the financial credit of the city and thousands of dollars of depositors were saved.

"We had divided up into groups and gone into private rooms to discuss possible solutions," said James H. Eckels yesterday.

"Every hour we seemed to be getting further from an agreement. Finally Mr. Field arrived, proposed the only possible solution and the affair of millions was settled in a few minutes."

U. S. MINISTER

Guarding French Interests in Venezuela

WILLEMSTAD, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas. Mr. Russell, who at present, is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left La Guaira Jan. 15 on the French steamer Martinique for Curacao via Porto Cabello, Vez., where he was not allowed to land, arrived here today and is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Curacao and La Guaira, Mm. Jacquox and Bourgell, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

EX-SENATOR HILL

Wants Bar to Make Investigation

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the state bar association, former U. S. Senator David B. Hill demanded an investigation by the association of the circumstances connected with the annual retainer of $5000 paid him by the Equitable Life Assurance society as brought out in the investigation by the Armstrong committee.

Mr. Hill had requested the Armstrong committee to give him a hearing on the subject but he was then confined to his room by illness and the committee adjourned without hearing him.

Senator Hill offered a resolution that the matter of his retainer be referred to the committee on grievances. It was adopted. Senator Hill made an extended speech in which he declared he had never mixed politics and business and left the office of governor poorer than when he entered it.

LEAP TO DEATH

Woman Saw Meyer Baum Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—With a hasty good-bye to Miss Emma Baruch and Alex. [illegible] the former a young woman [illegible] and the latter a member of the firm of Rothschild Bros., jewelers, Meyer Baum, of No. [illegible] street, Brooklyn, yesterday opened [illegible] window in the Rothschild [illegible] on the tenth floor of No. [illegible] and leaped to his death [illegible] below.

The [illegible] sudden that the horror-stricken [illegible] woman and Rothschild [illegible] two who saw the tragedy, [illegible] realized what had happened.

"Baum [illegible] I was a member of [illegible]" Rothschild, "but withdrew [illegible] years. Ill health [illegible] upon nervous prostration [illegible] prompted the act. He [illegible] provided for financially. He [illegible] called for his mail and [illegible] talked to Miss Baruch [illegible] us about his ill health [illegible] once thought he contemplated [illegible].

Miss Baruch [illegible] at her typewriter [illegible] where Baum stood [illegible] nervous sort of way.

"It is too [illegible]" he said. "Let us have [illegible]" and he gave the window [illegible] upward push. Before the [illegible] realized it or Rothschild [illegible] to stop him, Baum had [illegible] fatal leap.

He shot down [illegible] hundred feet to the roof of [illegible], which was crowded with [illegible]. The crash of the body on the [illegible] created a panic.

Baum, it is [illegible] an attempt once before in [illegible] Francisco, whither he had gone for [illegible] health, to end his life.

BISHOP DELANEY

Tendered a Reception at Manchester

The Rt. Rev. John B. Delaney, the energetic [illegible] bishop of Manchester, [illegible] successor to the late [illegible] Bradley, was given a [illegible] at the cathedral parish [illegible] night, says the [illegible]. From 8.30 to 9.30 [illegible] parishioners and [illegible] extended their [illegible] Union, who [illegible] in front of the [illegible] which had been [illegible] event. The reception [illegible] affection of the [illegible] the church in [illegible] the [illegible] of the congregation [illegible] of friendship and devotion [illegible].

The throng [illegible] with the purple color of [illegible] with the bishop's office [illegible] and with electric lights [illegible] most pleasing effect. The guests were presented to the reception [illegible] by the Hon. John B. Cavanaugh [illegible] of the reception committee [illegible] assisted by Mr. Joseph P. [illegible] Mr. Frank J. Kearn[s]. During the [illegible] of the reception a steady stream of [illegible] rapidly filed by the throne [illegible] greetings with Bishop Delaney. [illegible] committee, composed of [illegible] Rev. Capt. George P. Riordan, Mr. Samuel H. Connor and William J. [illegible] [illegible] had arranged the [illegible] so there was no delay at the reception.

The reception ode [illegible] to have been written by one of [illegible] prominent young ladies connected with the parish and which was printed on the program, was [illegible] rendered [illegible]. The ode was:

[illegible] to our bishop
[illegible] pastor and [illegible]
[illegible] parish reunion
[illegible] greetings we [illegible]
[illegible] live our bishop!
[illegible] grant him His love,
[illegible] grace and wisdom
[illegible] from above.

God bless our rector,
[illegible] clergy [illegible]
May His blessing [illegible]
[illegible] good people, too,
Angels watch o'er
[illegible] rich that we have
[illegible] good reason
[illegible] Heaven above.

CYCLONE CLUB

The Cyclone Whist club met last night at Mrs. Clara [illegible], 16 Dutton st. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Maude Brierly; second, Mrs. Cora Perrin; third, Mrs. Effie Abare. The club will meet next Tuesday night at Mrs. Estes', 16 Dutton st.

JAMES J. HILL

SAYS WE ARE SELLING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said "is prosperous. We are cutting a wide swath, there is no doubt of that. If we get down however, to a closer examination, we will readily see that the nation is living prodigally. We are selling out our natural resources, exploiting them as fast as we can without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted.

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the homeseekers coming to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd into the cities.

"When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people, they will do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread with no bread to feed save as charity deals it out to them."

Mr. Hill concluded his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the nation's resources before it was too late, and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

NEW COMPANY

IT WILL HAVE A CAPITAL OF $1,500,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The certificate of the Bennett Reduction company, organized in this city, was recorded today at the office of the Cumberland registry of deeds. The purposes of the company, which has an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000, of which $250,000 is preferred and the remainder common, are to acquire patents and licenses under patents for the production of chlorine, caustic soda and other products of electrolytic action; to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling, leasing, operating and using, within the United States as well as in all foreign countries electrolytic processes and apparatus for the extraction of gold, silver, copper and other values from ores and to sell electrolytic products; and to acquire properties in which electrolytic processes are to be conducted, etc.

The promoters are W. F. Lay and W. W. Little of Boston, Horace A. Bennett and Wentworth V. Lander of West Newton, Mass., George Keyes and Charles W. Keyes of East Pepperell, Mass. The first four hold 125 shares of preferred stock and the last two 250 shares of preferred stock. Mr. Lander is president and Mr. Wentworth treasurer.

TRIAL RESUMED

FOURTH CLASS MEN TESTIFY FOR MERIWETHER.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., on the charge of hazing was resumed today. Midshipman Meriwether continued his defense. A number of members of the fourth class testified that Meriwether had acted towards them in a friendly and good natured manner. It was made clear that Meriwether is anxious to relieve his name from the opprobrium of cruelty.

BALFOUR'S PLAN

To Get a Seat in Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The pollings today are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 92 seats. Attention naturally centers in Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham but among the interesting candidates who today are defending their seats are Sidney Buxton, the postmaster general in the Popular division of the Tower Hamlets, William St. John Brodrick the former secretary of state for India in the Guilford division of Surrey, Sir Samuel Evans, Liberal in the Middle division of Glamorganshire, and Sir Wm. Evans-Gordon, conservative in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the aliens' exclusion bill on account of which the Jews in Stepney are opposing him.

The present indications are that former Premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections when one of the newly elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Balfour to try to enter the house by means of a bye-election.

THE MILITIA

KEPT GUARD OVER ACCUSED NEGRO.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 17.—John Long, the negro who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Miss Flora Boose, a schoolteacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. Company B, of the Delaware National Guard was kept on guard all night preventing further attacks on the lockup.

The excitement here has subsided.

FINE RACE

WAS WON BY THE TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM.

A most exciting race was pulled off at the Elite last night when a team of four Textile school boys defeated four of the Elite skaters in a race of fifty laps. The Textile boys sprinted and were allowed to relieve each other as often as they pleased. The skaters finished first by about half a lap but the referee awarded the contest to the Textile school boys on fouls. Thursday night there will be a German at the Elite.

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

DAVIDSON, N. C., Jan. 17.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Linden Manufacturing Co. has just been held. The stockholders authorized the board of directors to proceed at once in the purchase of about 1,200 spindles and other machinery. The cost will be about $5,000. The board of directors was re-elected, consisting of Drs. J. P. Munroe, H. L. Smith, J. M. Douglas, W. J. Martin, W. R. Grey, and Messrs. J. L. Sloan, Jr., J. R. Cornelius, Dr. Munroe being president and P. J. Knox secretary and treasurer. The mill is fortunate this season, so far as prices go, in having on hand enough cotton bought at a low price to run things as late as August.

ELECTION OF NEW HARTFORD MILL.

NEW HARTFORD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Hartford Cotton Manufacturing Co. the following directors were elected: F. C. Ogden, M. M. Osborne, James G. Sherman, S. F. Sherman and John W. MacLean. G. W. Rice, Albert P. Seaton and Thomas B. Cloyes were chosen inspectors of election. Subsequently the directors organized as follows: President, F. C. Ogden; vice-president, W. M. Osborne; secretary, S. F. Sherman; treasurer, Richard E. Williams.

NEW SWEATER CONCERN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 17.—The Plate & Clark Co., of Brooklyn has been incorporated with $150,000 capital, to deal in sweaters. The directors are: F. E. Strine, New York; C. L. Weiman and C. J. James, Brooklyn.

MOORE KNITTING CO. MEETING.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the William Moore co. for the election of officers and directors, which was to have been held Jan. 9, but was postponed, will be held on Jan. 16.

GEN'L BARNES

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—General Joseph Barnes, deputy collector of customs at Boston and one of the best known Grand Army men of the state, was found dead at his home in East Boston yesterday. General Barnes won his title in the closing year of the Civil war.

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LARGE SHORTAGE

In Funds of State of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 17.—A total shortage in the Kansas state treasury of about $78,000 is shown by the report of Accountant Morris in the treasury examination just closed, according to a summary of the report prepared by Gov. Hoch and made public late yesterday afternoon. The report covers all the transactions made by the state treasurer from January 1, 1895 to June 30, 1905, including the two terms of former State Treasurer Frank Grimes and one term and six months of the administration of Thomas D. Kelley, the present state treasurer. The largest part of the shortage appears in the account of the office during the Grimes administration. Of the total of $78,000, $60,000 is due to missing coupons from bonds owned by the state school fund and $13,000 is due to loss of interest on warrants issued by the territory of Oklahoma to the state of Kansas.

Governor Hoch last night declined to discuss any action that he might take in regard to the result of the investigation.

Former State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes issued a statement last night. He absolutely denies any responsibility for the shortage in Oklahoma warrant interest and says he is able to account satisfactorily for all the bond coupon shortages except $7125.

In his statement Mr. Grimes puts the responsibility for a number of serious discrepancies on C. R. Rhines, his chief clerk.

Don't forget the Alders at Prescott hall tonight.

LAWRENCE MEN

WANT TO HOLD UNION MEETING WITH LOWELL DENTISTS.

The Lawrence Dental club met at the residence of Dr. William H. Hanrahan, 175 Haverhill street, Monday evening. The meeting was one full of enthusiasm and interest.

The subject of the evening was "Gold, and its various uses in dentistry," and the topic was thoroughly discussed.

During the evening, Dr. M. A. Degnan read a paper concerning the subject which was very interesting. Arrangements were made for a union meeting with the Lowell Dental club to be held in the near future, the place to be chosen during a conference of a committee of three appointed Monday evening, and a committee of the Lowell club, which will be held in a few days. The committee of three consists of the following: Dr. C. W. Partridge, Edward Freeman and William H. Fingleton.

MORE PAY

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN WAGES POSTED AT KENT MILLS.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Notices of an increased wage schedule to become effective Feb. 5 were posted at the mill of the Kent Woolen company in this village yesterday. The amount of the increase is not known, the management of the mill refusing to discuss the matter, but it is believed that it will be equivalent to recent increases in other woolen mills of this section. Neither is it known what classes of operatives will be benefited. There are about 150 hands employed by the company, of which about 25 are weavers.

The company is an independent concern and manufactures woolen cloths.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church in Ballardvale at five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. John J. McQuade of this city, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and for years employed as a fancy carpet weaver at the Bigelow, and Miss Mary Conway of Ballardvale were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDonald. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Conway, and Mr. Frank McQuade of this city, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and many friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell, Billerica and Lawrence were present. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade will make their home at 1010 Central street, Lowell.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York is announced as the lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, the subject being "The Empire of the Czar The Great Bear of the North." In New York Dr. MacArthur takes an active part in the municipal, state and national politics and his coming will give our citizens an opportunity to hear one of America's foremost men. The Ashland, (O.) Press says of the doctor:

"There are other great preachers and lecturers in this union of ours besides Gunsaulus, Dixon, Conwell. MacArthur is one of them. Robert Stuart MacArthur be of Scottish clan but unbounded Americanism demonstrated that fact last Thursday night in the first lecture of the new Ashland course. It was a grand effort. * * * It is not every farmer who can unload a ton of hay and at the same time amuse and entertain any bystanders who may be onlookers. Neither is it every lecturer who can unload a storehouse of facts—ponderous, significant, prophetic, historical facts and at the same time embellish them so that they attract and entertain, not to say amuse his hearers. MacArthur can do that, however."

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IN THE CHURCHES

The Ladies of the Eliot Church

MET WITH MRS. FRANK P. MOODY

Chicken Suppers and Annual Meetings

The ladies of the Eliot church held a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Moody, 156 Westford street. Papers were read by Mrs. Daniel H. Varnum, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Ariel Kinney, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Miss Mary Fletcher and Mrs. Clara Howard. Miss Alice Hutchinson sang two selections accompanying herself upon the piano. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will be on Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Edith E. Russell in Wilder street.

The John Eliot society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene in Marlboro street. Mrs. Charles Proctor led and she gave a paper on the period in English history from Elizabeth to Victoria.

Charles Proctor read a paper on the "Spanish Armada" and Harvey Greene contributed a paper on Oliver Cromwell. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held in the vestry and George H. Taylor will give an account of his recent stay in London.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER.

A chicken salad supper under the auspices of the Willing Hands society of the First Presbyterian church was served in the vestries of that edifice last evening.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. James M. Craig, assisted by Mrs. William Barris, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. William Fairbanks, Mrs. John McLaren, Mrs. Thomas Lees and Miss Jessie Fraser. The young ladies who served were Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Mabel McIvers, Miss Grace Barris, Miss Cora Barris and Miss Alice Ramsey. A fine entertainment given included: Song, "Let Me Dream Again," Miss Tina Campbell; song, "They All Love Jack," John MacLaren; song, "There Let Me Rest," Miss Sadie Wilson; reading, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," Miss Marion Gordon; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Etta Thompson; song, "Come Under Me Plaidie," E. D. R. Smith, who was also piano accompanist. Miss Eliza Simpson had charge of the entertainment and encores were numerous.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Last night was ladies' night with the men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and the union members made things very pleasant for the fair sex. A turkey supper was served at 7.30, and the Men's union of North Billerica gave the entertainment. The program included piano solo, "Hungarian March," Miss Ella Reiley; song, "Would You Care?" Mrs. L. W. Roberts; song, "Everybody Works but Father," Watson Holt; reading, "Hoors," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Some Day You Will Be Mine," Charles Fairbrother; mandolin solo, "Happy Birds," Rev. Chester Howe; song, "Love Will Find a Way," James Ritchie; song, "Mamma's Boy," Master Harry Randall; song, "Sympathy," Herbert Ellis; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Dear Homeland," Mrs. Roberts; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Herbert Ellis and Charles Fairbrother; song, "Sing Me to Sleep," Miss Florence Ruth, with mandolin accompaniment by Rev. Chester Howe.

The following named ladies had charge of the supper: Mrs. G. D. Farley chairman, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit, Mrs. Archibald Gardner, Mrs. George R. Myers, Mrs. William Jarvis. The young ladies who served were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Shadduck, Miss Lillie Dunn, Miss Grace Dunn, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Belle Cumber and Miss Lottie Corey.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace church society was held last evening. The clerk, C. Herman French, called to order. Dr. C. W. Taylor was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Clerk, C. Herman French; treasurer, C. N. Woodward; collector, Newell P. Putnam, board of assessors (re-elected for three years), H. C. Taft, Alanson Gray, C. Arthur Abbott. The treasurer was unavoidably absent, and his report will be given at an adjourned meeting. It was voted to raise $500 for the year's work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church last night Rev. Harry Taylor continued the mission begun last week, preaching on the subject "Cornelius the Centurion." The purpose of his sermon was to show that man might pray and give alms and yet be without a vital religion.

KIRK STREET SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kirk Street Society was held in the vestry last night. Jacob Rogers was moderator and Albert P. Green clerk.

The treasurer reported receipts of $5267.93 for the year. The chief items of expenditure were $3730 for pastor and pulpit supply and $1956 for music. J. W. Needham was re-elected treasurer and collector.

The following prudential committee was chosen: Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, J. E. Gibson, J. W. C. Pickering, F. W. Hall.

The appropriations for the year were referred to this committee with full powers.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Jan. 17.—Suit was brought in the superior court yesterday by Parker Mann of New York and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Middlesex Banking company and also for a dissolution of the company. Ill management of the company's affairs is the ground on which the suits are brought. The Middlesex Banking company does a general banking and trust business. The plaintiffs claim to hold ten per cent. of the stock of the company.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—The Mississippi mills, at Wesson, the largest cotton mills in the south, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is a bonded debt of $300,000 but other liabilities and the assets are not known.

SECRETARY ROOT

Instructs Delegates to Moroccan Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates, Mr. White, the American ambassador to Rome and Mr. Gummere, the American minister at Tangier.

At the outset of his letter of instructions the secretary announces that the participation of the United States in this conference is based exclusively upon its treaty rights with Morocco, a re-arrangement of which is now proposed by the sultan, who has extended invitations to the United States and other powers signatory to the treaty of 1880, to join in a conference to discuss the manner for suitable reforms which the sultan has decided to introduce in his empire.

By the treaty of 1880 it is pointed out that this government is pledged the right of protection of a special class of native Moors. Further than this the treaty rights of this government, it is declared, are confined to an equal share in whatever privileges of commerce and protection or residence may be enjoyed by other foreigners.

As has been repeatedly announced by the department, the attitude of this government toward the politics of Morocco is clearly laid down in the instructions to its delegates to the conference. The American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of such problems save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed the United States.

Organization by the way of an international agreement of the police outside the border region is the question of first importance to be discussed at the conference and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The Washington government believes that such a measure will open the way to the attainment of a far-reaching reform which will redound to the benefit not only of Morocco, but of all the powers concerned.

The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, protection for life and property and such equality of trade rights as will effectively remove the barriers to foreign trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco worth the opening.

The American delegates will favor the betterment of religious and class conditions in Morocco, all of which are regarded as important factors in the proper and effective policing of the interior and in paving the way to intercourse between Morocco and the outside world.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special and supplementary letter of instructions to the delegates. In this letter the secretary calls attention to the numerous and harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against the Jews. The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations and the hope is expressed that these efforts will command the unhesitating support of all the treaty nations.

With the suppression of the smuggling of arms in the border regions between Morocco and Algeria, the Washington government is not so directly concerned. In so far, however, as the putting down of contraband trade is a subject of concern to international commerce, it is expected by the Washington government that this subject will share to some extent the consideration of the entire conference.

On the question of financial reform which is the second to be discussed, the instructions to the American delegates are confined to the general suggestion that the open door policy will [illegible] a safe guide in the consideration [illegible] this question which carries with it [illegible] special proposition for the establishment of a predominant foreign influence.

[illegible] is the United States concerned [illegible] the third subject of the program [illegible] collection of [illegible] and the establishment of [illegible] unless American [illegible] should be discriminated [illegible] or affected. Here, as in the [illegible] of the first subject, the [illegible] delegates are instructed to [illegible] of [illegible] trade [illegible] activities. In the discussion of the subject, the American delegates will also give close attention [illegible] rights of the Moorish people. [illegible] American delegates are [illegible] to support the fourth subject of the program which has for its [illegible] the prevention of [illegible] of the public services by letting [illegible] or diverting them in some [illegible] manner which might prove [illegible] to the rights of the treaty powers as a whole.

Secretary Root's letter to the American delegates is characterized throughout by a fearless clarity of expression and definiteness of policy calculated to impress the powers participatory to the conference with the impartial benevolence and unbiased friendship cherished by the Washington government toward all concerned, an attitude which Mr. White and Mr. Gummere are specifically instructed to assume and rigidly adhere to. As the representatives of the Washington government at the conference, they are instructed to stand at all times for the square deal not only for Morocco but for all interested powers.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the department by cable and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the department.

MISS ROOSEVELT

HAVING HER WEDDING GOWN MADE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—All the expert workers in a fashionable dressmaking establishment here, by which gowns for the wives of Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt have been made, are now engaged upon an elaborate trousseau for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Although extreme secrecy surrounds this important undertaking, which is of so much interest to the feminine world, it was learned that the bridal gown will be of heavy white satin brocade, the material the product of an American silk mill and the design a creation originated especially for the president's daughter.

The gown will be trimmed with rare old lace, an heirloom in the Lee family of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family.

In addition to the bridal costume, there is a traveling tailor-made gown of pale gray broadcloth, and an exquisite set of furs are being made to go with this.

There are also two evening gowns, one of white satin, with chiffon and lace of a special design, and the other a dainty seafoam-green lace creation over green silk.

There are in all a half-dozen gowns in course of construction, and Miss Roosevelt has paid several visits to the modistes to pass upon the design and materials.

The "fittings" are made at the White House, the modiste and her assistants carrying the gowns in sections to Washington for the "trying on" process. Miss Roosevelt intends that her entire trousseau shall be of American design and manufacture.

Get me an Auto Pep at the Alders tonight.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

[illegible] aged 65 years and residing at [illegible] street, fell down a flight of stairs about 7.30 o'clock last night as a result of which she broke her left shoulder and cut a deep gash over her right eye. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

IS GUILTY

COURT MARTIAL FINDS AGAINST LIEUT. HOUSTON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17.—The general court martial into the recent collision between the torpedo destroyers Worden and Lawrence, has found Lieut. Victor Houston, commander of the Worden, guilty of culpable inefficiency in performance of duty and neglect of duty.

He has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the commander of the fleet.

Hats off to Mr. Meehan, the Central street hatter. It's a girl, born Sunday afternoon and there is great rejoicing in the Meehan homestead in Livermore street.

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Prices Will be Quoted in Tomorrow's Papers

Both Our Large Show Windows Will Be Devoted to the Show

Extra Counter Room Will be Given the Sale

Buy Your Next Summer Dresses During This Sale

Tomorrow's Papers Will Give You More News Regarding This Important Sale

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AT FOOD FAIR

Armory Crowded With Housekeepers

ONLY FEW MORE DAYS LEFT

In Which to Visit Novel Attraction

The great food fair, the most novel exhibit that ever came to town, is fast drawing to a close and the housewife or housekeeper who has not visited the fair should make it a point to get there for it offers a wealth of suggestions to those who maintain the home. More than 1000 persons attended yesterday, but there was room and samples for all in the armory.

Last night about 50 members of Chelmsford grange, as well as delegations from Ladd & Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Emulus Thompson Commandery, U. O. G. C., Washington Commandery, U. O. G. C., Reliance Lodge, Order of the Star of Bethlehem, J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Highland lodge of Rebekahs, and other fraternal organizations, numbering in all about 300, were the guests of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the D-Zerta Pure Food company.

They gathered in one of the company's rooms and John J. Littlefield of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., extended a hearty welcome to all. Carnations, compliments of the company, were distributed to each one, after which light refreshments were served by the D-Zerta company.

The attendants at the booths are there to cheerfully demonstrate, explain and give out samples, and none need have the least hesitation in approaching them with queries. Tonight other delegations from local organizations will be specially received and on Friday night the members of Battery C of Lawrence will journey to this city as guests of the local military companies.

The midway continues to attract great attention and the attractions there are a show in themselves.

The great exhibit concludes its Lowell engagement on Saturday night.

CROCKER CHOSEN

Is Head of Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—John F. Crocker was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by 135 majority. He steps into the place of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, who has held the presidency two years.

Mr. Whitney, in a graceful farewell speech, prophesied the enlargement of

JOHN F. CROCKER,
New President Chamber of Commerce.

Boston's trade relations, both at home and abroad. Mr. Crocker then made a short speech of acceptance.

Mr. Crocker is general manager of the North Packing and Provision company, and lives in Cambridge. He was first vice-president of the chamber for the past year.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Frank A. Noyes; second vice-president, George S. Wright; board of directors, elected for three years, Forest S. Smith, Charles N. Rogers, Robert H. Gross and Augustus J. Bartlett.

WILL RESIGN

CLEVELAND TO GIVE UP $12,000 POSITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says:

Friends of Grover Cleveland said yesterday that he was heartily sick of his $12,000 a year position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies.

Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, on Monday, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton it was stated, begged him to remain and to give the place a further test.

DIED IN CAFE

FRED WALKER HAD JUST ORDERED DINNER.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While waiting for his dinner, Fred Walker, 45 years old, a constable for many years, died in a cafe at the corner of Garland and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon.

Walker entered the cafe about 2.30 and ordered dinner. When the waiter returned he found the man sitting at the table, dead. The body was removed to the city hospital morgue.

Walker was married and lived at 5 Davis street, south end.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD OF CHICAGO.

MARSHALL FIELD

Merchant Prince of Chicago Dead

HE MADE A BRAVE STRUGGLE

Members of Family at His Bedside

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house at 4 yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the king of merchants when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death.

In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the probably fatal seriousness of his malady was made known to them.

It is planned to have the funeral services in Chicago, at a date to be fixed later, either at the Field residence in Prairie avenue or at the First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrison, will in either case be the officiating clergyman.

A sinking spell early yesterday morning, which followed the remarkable rally of Monday, presaged the coming of the end. Mr. Field was told Monday night that he had only the slightest chance for recovery. During the period of consciousness which marked the last 24 hours of his life, he talked little, seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressing his appreciation of the light that his physicians had made for him.

Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago. He had for many days felt that his condition was grave, and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs. The physicians fought to keep his mind free from this care believing his worry would add seriously to the exhaustion which finally hastened the end.

With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew and son of Joseph N. Field of Manchester, England and Mrs. Stanley Field.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He came to this city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth and company. During the four years that he remained with this house, he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter which continued until 1867 when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter and company. This continued until 1881 when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field and company as it is today. The house is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field's methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never to issue a note. He paid cash for everything he bought. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse ever experienced by the firm. Its losses aggregated over $1,000,000.

In 1872 the wholesale department was separated from the retail store, and the latter now covers two city squares, and is located in buildings twelve stories in height. While building up the dry goods store, Mr. Field invested heavily in Chicago real estate, and to the appreciation of this in value he owed much of his wealth. At the close of the World's Fair in 1893, Mr. Field endowed with $1,000,000 the museum known as the Field Columbian Museum for which a home valued at $5,000,000 is soon to be erected in the heart of the city. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at $500,000 to be used for athletic purposes and a portion of it is known today as Marshall Field. He was extremely charitable in other directions.

Personally Mr. Field was a handsome man, a trifle above medium height, slender and well proportioned. In politics he never interfered although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking toward better national or municipal government. He was prominently mentioned as a vice president candidate on the democratic ticket in 1892. He was several times offered the second place on the ticket but refused to accept it.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, England and Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in this city, November 22, 1905, and died five days later. Sept. 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, Eng., to Mrs. Caton, the widow of Arthur Caton of this city.

Souvenir Auto Pops at Prescott hall tonight.

A GREAT MERGER

Said to be Planned by Swift People

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A merger involving millions by which the houses controlling the packing business in New England were to be administered under one head, with the Swift Packing company of Chicago finally emerging as the dominant factor in the united interests, was discussed in financial circles yesterday, with the recent rise in the Swift company's authorized capitalization from $25,000,000 to $60,000,000 giving motive power to the rumor.

The Swift agents in Chicago denied the merger report some time ago and other denials were added to those yesterday, but it is felt by some men in touch with the situation that there is undoubtedly a movement which will result in the concentration of the power which the Swift company now wields. That there will be any decided change in the methods of doing business does not look altogether probable.

The Swifts wield some little power already in the Squire corporation, and E. C. Swift is president of the Northern Packing and Provision company. Should the control of the stock in the other corporations than the Swift, and especially in the Northern, Libby, McNeil and New England Dressed Meat & Wool companies, be taken over by the Swift corporation itself, there would not be a ripple, probably, by which the outside world would know that anything had taken place.

WOMAN HURT

FURNITURE VAN STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While crossing the car tracks on Washington, near Brookline street, last night at 8 o'clock, a large furniture van owned by the J. H. Miller Express company was struck by an outward bound Grove Hall and Hampden street car and completely overturned.

Miss Helen Moore, who was superintending the moving of her mother's goods from East Springfield street to 38 Upton street, was thrown from the seat of the van and sustained a broken wrist and contusions.

One of the big bay horses attached to the van had his hind hoof caught between the fender and the truck of the car. When a jack arrived the horse was pried out uninjured.

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1 case of 30-inch Domet Flannel, nice soft fleeced, usually sold at 10c, at 5c YARD

Fleeced Prints, in dark colors, blue, red, and grey; full pieces, nice patterns for wrappers, 10c quality, 4½c YARD

Printed Flannelette, granite and twill weave, large variety of patterns, fast colors, 10c quality, at ..... 6c YARD

Light and Dark Prints, remnants, all standard cloth and fast colors, 6½c quality ..... 4c YARD

Indigo Blue and Red Prints, full pieces, new patterns, 6½c quality..5c YARD

Heavy Blue Denim, 24 inches wide, good heavy quality, worth 10c yard, 6c YARD

Long Cloth and Cambric Remnants, fine quality ..... 5c YARD

4-4 Bleached Dwight Cotton, 6½c YARD

4-4 Bleached Cotton Remnants, 5c YARD

9-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 28c off the piece, 21c YARD

10-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 30c off the piece, 23c YARD

Dwight Pillow Casing, all widths, 8½c YARD

Unbleached Cotton.....3c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Cotton, good firm quality ..... 5c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Dwight R. Cotton, 10c quality ..... 7c YARD

Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, 15c YARD

Turkey Red Damask, fast color, large assortment of patterns, 25c quality, 19c YARD

Turkey Red Table Covers, fast color, 50c quality ..... 39c EACH

Twill Cotton Towelling....3½c YARD

Heavy Huck Towels. .....7c EACH

Table Matting, remnants, 50c quality, 29c YARD

11-4 Size Cotton Blanket, made with seam in the center.....50c PAIR

Large Size Wool Blanket, pink, blue and red border, silk bound, $3.50 quality .....$1.97 PAIR

Bed Spread, slightly imperfect, $1.25 and $1.50 quality 79c EACH

Comforters, good heavy covering.
$1.00 quality for 75c
$1.25 quality for 98c
$1.50 quality for $1.49

Remnants of good Feather Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers, 15c quality ..... 10c YARD

Double width Feather Ticking, heavy strong quality, 25c quality, 15c YARD

Remnants of fine Velveteen, in all shades and colors, 50c quality, 29c YARD

All Wool Black Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, heavy quality, worth $1.25 yard. To close at..... 49c YARD

Mohair Dress Goods, all colors, 36 to 42 inches wide, 50c quality, 25c YARD

All Wool Dress Goods, heavy basket weave, 50 inches wide, brown and green mixture, worth $1.00 yard. To close ..... 29c YARD

Curtain Muslin, great variety of designs to select from, full pieces, worth 10c yard ..... 6½c YARD

Curtain Net, all new patterns, large assortment, worth 12½c yard, 8c YARD

50c Flannelette Waist, well made with tucks, very neat patterns. To close at .....35c EACH

$1.00 White Mercerized Damask Waists, the balance of this season's goods, to close at.....49c EACH

All our $1.00 Percale Wrappers, made very full, deep flounce, nicely trimmed with imported braid, about 15 dozen. To close at less than cost, 63c EACH

Sample Corset Covers, made of fine Cambric, well trimmed; all one size, 36. Covers worth 25c to 39c, 17c EACH

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, worth 10c each, 7c EACH, OR 4 FOR 25c

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, light, medium and dark colors, embroidered edge, 25c quality.....19c EACH

Jersey Underskirts, ready to wear, 25c quality .....15c EACH

Tam O'Shanters, plain and fancy colors, 39c and 50c quality...19c EACH

Ladies' and Children's Mittens and Gloves, worth 25c pair.....19c PAIR

Children's Double Mittens....7c PAIR

Notions and Smallware

100 yard Spool of Sewing Silk, all colors .....5c SPOOL

Fancy Elastic Web, in all colors, for garters, 1½ inches wide, 10c quality, 5c YARD

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, made solid.....5c PAIR

Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, with belt, all colors.....10c PAIR

Corset Clasps, white, drab and black, 3c PAIR

Dress Shields .....6½c PAIR

Universal Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all numbers, two doz. on card, 1c CARD

Columbia Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, 2 doz. on a card, worth 5c card, 2 CARDS FOR 5c

Combination Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes and 1 doz. Invisible Eyes, worth 10c card .....5c CARD

Black and White Tape.....1c PIECE

Sandow Pins, 420 pins to the paper, assorted sizes, worth 5c paper, 2 PAPERS FOR 5c

Pearl Buttons.....2 DOZEN FOR 5c

Tooth Brushes, regular 10c quality, 5c

12 doz. Tooth Brushes, seconds of the 25c quality .....10c EACH

Steel Toilet Pins, assorted colors on a cube, large cube 5c

Needles .....1c PAPER

Safety Pins.....3 DOZEN FOR 5c

Fancy Arm Bands, made of fancy elastic, each pair in glass box:
15c quality for..... 9c PAIR
20c quality for .....15c PAIR

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, sewn ankle, worth 10c pair.....5c PAIR

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 10c quality.....7c PAIR

Ladies' Wool Hose.....12½c PAIR

Infants' White Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, seconds of the 15c quality, 5c PAIR

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Lisle finish, 12c quality .....10c PAIR

Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 12½c quality.....7c PAIR

Infants' Vests, nice soft fleeced garments, size 1 to 6, worth 12½c, 7c EACH

Children's Ribbed Vests, heavy bleached garments, 15c quality...9c EACH

Misses' Fleeced Vests only, all sizes, 25c quality.....15c EACH

Ladies' Union Suits, odd sizes of the $1.00 quality, to close.....49c SUIT

Special Bargains in Our Underprice

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Palmer Street—Basement

20 dozen Men's Sample Underwear, all shirts, Jersey fleeced, plain, heavy fleeced, and Merino; garments worth 50c to 75c. All one price..29c EACH

Men's Wool Undershirts, all samples of the 75c and $1.00 quality, 59c EACH

Men's Blue Jersey Overshirts, heavy fleeced, all sizes, 50c quality. To close 25c
$1.00 quality for..... 50c

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, ribbed and honeycomb knit, best 50c quality, 35c EACH

Boys' Wool Sweaters, odd lots of $1.00 quality, to close at.....59c EACH

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, all colors, round and button neck, $1.00 quality, 79c EACH

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, red, blue and grey, button neck, $1.50 quality. To close at .....95c EACH

Men's Wool Sweaters, round neck, blue and gray, $1.00 quality....79c EACH

Men's All Wool Sweaters, open and round neck, grey and blue, $1.50 quality $1.19

Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, good heavy quality, full seamless, 7c PAIR, 4 PAIRS FOR 25c

Men's Wool Hose, camel's hair and dark grey only, 12½c quality, 10c PAIR

Men's All Wool Half Hose, camel's hair, brown and black, good seconds of 25c quality .....15c PAIR

Firemen's and Policemen's Braces, made of good heavy web, solid leather ends, drab and black, 12½c PAIR

50 dozen Men's Fancy Braces, made of fine fancy web, cast off and solid leather ends, braces worth 25c, 15c PAIR

Boys' Working Shirts, dark and medium color Madras, well made to sell at 25c .....19c PAIR

Boys' Clothing at Mark-Down Prices

25 Norfolk Suits, small size, made of good wool cloth, worth $1.50. To close .....75c SUIT

Boys' Reefers, made of good heavy serge and plaid lining, sizes 3 to 16. To be sold all at one price regardless of cost. Reefers worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close $1.29

Boys' Russian Overcoats, made of plain Kersey and Fancy Mixtures, nicely trimmed. Coats worth $4.00 to $6.00, one price $2.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 3 to 16, half belt, plain and fancy cloth, good lining. Coats worth $4.00 to $6.00, one price $2.98

Boys' Two-piece Suits—Russian and Eton Suits—made of best wool goods, well trimmed, $5.00 quality, 1.87 SUIT

Boys' Russian, Eton, and Two-piece Suits, made of the very best wool material, very best lining, best of trimmings, made in all the newest styles. Suit worth $4.00 to $6.00, one price $2.98

Under-Price Shoe Department

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Made of Velour, Box Calf, Patent Colt; Blucher style. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.49—Samples shoes, all styles and leathers. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c—Plush vamp, kid quarter with solid leather sole counter. Regular price 75c.

BOYS' SHOES AT 93c—Made of Satin and Box Calf, all sizes. Regular price $1.25.

MISSES' SHOES AT 79c—Dongola, Lace and Button, patent tip. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.98—Special $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, made in all leathers and styles.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.25—This lot includes all the broken lines and samples worth up to $2.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c—Fine kid with patent tip, Beaver top, warm lined, with rubber heel. Regular price $1.50

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 59c—Fur trimmed Juliettes in red, black and brown. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Beaver Slippers with felt and leather sole. Regular price 35c to 50c.

RUBBERS

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $2.98—Woonsocket Duck Boot, rolled edge, felt lined. Regular price $4.00.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $1.98—Heavy short boot, felt and friction lined. Regular price $2.75.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 98c—One-buckle Arctics, wool lined. Regular price $1.25.

MEN'S RUBBERS AT 50c—Storm and Low Cut. Regular price 60c.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes. Regular price $1.25.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 59c—Sizes 2½, 3 and 3½; best quality Button Overshoes. Regular price $2.00.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes, all sizes. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' RUBBERS AT 39c—Storm and Low Cut. Regular price 50c.

LADIES' RUBBERS AT 25c—Low Cut Rubbers, all sizes. Regular price 40c.

CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES AT 49c—One-buckle Overshoes, warm lined. Regular price 75c.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' STORM RUBBERS AT 29c.

This Sale Begins Thursday A. M. in Our Basement Bargain Department. We Shall Give All the Space in Our Palmer Street Basement for This Sale, With About 50 Extra Clerks. Remember that Any Goods Bought in This Sale that do Not Prove Satisfactory Will be Exchanged

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 3, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The chances are ten to one that with the alternative of closing the Touraine hotel or a public school in Boston, the decision will be in favor of the hotel. The school must go to some other location.

Congressman Gillett, having declared his belief in the advisability of absolute free trade between this country and Canada, is now a fit person to be read out of the republican party.—Haverhill Gazette.

Unless the republican party comes around to Gillett's attitude on this question the time will come when it may be read out of Massachusetts.

WILL THE PRESIDENT SQUARE HIMSELF?

We surmise that President Roosevelt and his family should feel heartily ashamed of the ridicule brought upon them by the rough treatment of the Morris woman. Had Mrs. Morris been flaunting a red flag in one hand and brandishing a stick of dynamite or an infernal machine in the other the action of the White House vigilants might have been justified. But to treat in such a brutal manner an inoffensive lady who was there on a legitimate errand was an outrage which has in a mild way disgraced this nation. The president can square himself in no other way than by censure or removal of the officers responsible for the scene.

THE MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION.

It is likely that the railroad rate regulation will have to do with the mileage book business by which as now conducted about $20,000,000 belonging to travelling men and manufacturing houses is held up until the covers of the 1000 mile books are turned in.

These books are sold at the rate of three cents a mile or $30 each with a proviso that $10 will be refunded for the cover, making the net price of each book $20.

The only excuse offered for this custom is, that if the books were sold at the flat rate, scalpers would take advantage of them and nobody would pay a higher price.

The purchasers feel that it is an injustice to keep their money tied up without interest and their side of the case is likely to receive attention.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

If the recommendation of the railroad commission favoring the block system of signals on steam and electric railways, be carried out, we shall have fewer accidents. The commission should insist that the change be made as soon as possible. Every new railroad that starts up usually gathers into its service a number of inexperienced men who blunder in one way or another until they have caused a number of fatal accidents. Then the company learns the importance of securing well trained men to begin with or even of training their own men as they should be trained.

The commissioners should exercise some oversight in such matters at least to prevent the employment of inexperienced men. Such men will cause disasters in spite of all the signal systems in the world. One will misunderstand here, another will neglect there and from the errors of both, somebody else will get a wrong impression that will result in a serious accident.

When accidents occur the officials of the road usually throw up their hands in horror and hold themselves entirely blameless; but, as a rule, somebody is to blame and the accident is simply the effect of a cause which may have existed because some official paid too little attention to details, gave confusing orders or else employed untrained or incompetent men. The men in whose hands is placed the responsibility for so many human lives should be subjected to the severest tests before being placed in a position where a slight slip of the memory, a moment of absent-mindedness or an error of judgment may cost dozens of lives. There is ample room for improvement in the line of reducing the number of accidents, and in this the Massachusetts railroad commission has an opportunity to distinguish itself for originality in the adoption of preventive devices.

THE ANNEXATION OF TEWKSBURY.

The Sun favors the annexation of Tewksbury as the first step to a greater Lowell. We cannot build up a greater Lowell without enterprise, push and ambition, all of which will count in the right direction. What the Sun proposes for Tewksbury would benefit Tewksbury far more than Lowell. The real benefit to Lowell, however, would come in time when the other adjoining towns would be annexed.

If the people of Tewksbury are not wholly blind to their own interests they will grasp the favorable opportunity to have the entire town annexed and derive immediately the benefit of our fire protection, our water service and as soon as practicable, our school system, our sewerage system, better streets and better police protection. It seems that the officials who hold petty offices in the town, such as that of tax collector for example, are the ones who see no merit in the annexation movement. The sensible, enterprising and progressive men of the town should not allow the grafters to defeat the movement, for, although it might and would undoubtedly benefit Lowell eventually, the town of Tewksbury would be the principal gainer from the start.

However, the battle is not ours and if the people of the town oppose the movement now, it may be a long time before they get the chance to join us. There are two important considerations on the part of Lowell in this matter. One is the increase of population and taxable property that would be gained; the other the advantage of a declivity for the drainage of the Oaklands.

Were Tewksbury annexed it would not be necessary to put in a sewer pump to lift the sewage to the top of the hill. That if put in will be a continuous source of expense to the city that could be overcome by annexing a small part of Tewksbury.

For the privilege the city is willing to make sacrifices. If Tewksbury be misled so far as to hold out against the movement the loss will be hers, not ours. She need not expect to have our city water extended across the line any more. That will be opposed at every point.

The advantages of the union are so overwhelmingly on the side of Tewksbury that we are not at all sure that the people of Lowell would vote in favor of annexation. However, the chances are, that they could be convinced of the ultimate advantages of annexation so as to carry it at the polls.

SEEN AND HEARD

Jokes which [illegible] flourishing in the seventeenth [illegible] usually get laughed at [illegible] they were once funny, but [illegible] of their reflex [illegible] humorousness [illegible] to feel at their [illegible] public after [illegible] sleeping car [illegible] the upper berth [illegible] of the lower isn't [illegible] seem to belong [illegible] though this notion [illegible] of the [illegible] This week's [illegible] at Washington, on [illegible] The bill [illegible] Mr. Pinerlow; and [illegible] two days in [illegible] his colleagues [illegible] Brownlow, [illegible] nearly 300 [illegible] on his back [illegible] far upward that the [illegible] painful [illegible] always [illegible] berth [illegible] about the bill, "and, of [illegible] one has the upper [illegible] object to [illegible] being made [illegible] railroad company [illegible] fellow [illegible] All the [illegible] who have long [illegible] travel in getting from [illegible] to the capital consider the bill as of more importance than those concerning the rebate question.

The Boston & Maine has ordered 1000 box cars from the [illegible] Steel Car Co. for April [illegible] delivery and 500 box cars from the Pullman Co. for November, 1906, delivery. The cars will have a capacity of [illegible] and will weigh [illegible] They will measure 36 ft. x [illegible] ft. 6 in. wide x [illegible] ft. high inside. The bodies and underframes will be of wood. The special equipment includes Wrought iron axles, Pressed Steel bolsters, Simplex brake beams, [illegible] brakeshoes, Westinghouse brakes, [illegible] brasses, Gould couplers, Miner tandem draft rigging, Gould dust guards and journal boxes, Railway Steel Spring Co.'s springs, Fox pressed steel trucks and 33-in. 600-lb. cast-iron wheels.

Sympathetic Citizen (to Johnny who had fallen on the slippery sidewalk and began to cry): "Never mind, hub! Don't cry! The pain will be forgotten tomorrow."

Johnny: "I know that. That's the reason I'm not crying tomorrow. Boohoo!"

"Any man that can produce a preparation that will prevent hair from falling out or cause hair to grow on a bald head could make John D. Rockefeller look like a peanut vender inside of five years."

The above statement was made to me yesterday by one of the best known tonsorial artists in the city. We were discussing the likelihood of a positive cure for baldness being placed on the market one of these days. He told me of several well known business men who would give a fancy price for some capillary adornment.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Newport News: But what is the lobby? It is the principals or the agents who desire to affect legislation positively or negatively in their own interest. It is inevitable that legislators should promote or obstruct individual interests, and it is not less inevitable to be affected should go to the legislature in person or by their agents to affect their action. Legislators cannot be shut up like jurymen. Of course they should be reached only publicly in committee hearings, but it is impossible to prevent men from talking to them at their hotels or in the lobbies of the capitol hence the name.

Is there any remedy, then? Yes; if the voters will always defeat candidates of sinister repute, regardless of party, legislatures will be made up of men who cannot be subjected to sinister influences. Corrupt practices at the polls and in legislatures can be restrained by law, but the only real remedy is in independent voting.

A BRITISH SPECTRE.

St. John Telegraph: If St. John had as many paupers as London in proportion to population it would have about 1000, meaning only registered paupers, and taking no account of needy persons in receipt of other than public relief. In London in 1900 there were twenty-two paupers for every thousand inhabitants. Last year the number had risen to twenty-eight. Of this grave situation a thoughtful reviewer says the problem will sharply confront the party successful in the present elections, and adds:—

"The experience of the boroughs has shown the advisability of limiting outdoor relief and of administering aid chiefly through the workhouses. It has been found that the sturdy British prejudice against the workhouse is breaking down, and that those who unquestionably need aid are about as ready to take it at the poorhouse as in their own miserable homes.

JUNK DEALERS AND THIEVES.

Haverhill Gazette: Lynn is having trouble with its junk men, having discovered that a large amount of copper wire thieving has been due directly to the encouragement of the junk dealers which has been offered to thieves, young and old. The presiding judge of the Lynn court ought to follow the lead of the judge in the local court, who considered the boys, who were tools of the receivers of stolen goods, the lesser offenders, and ordered the Eaglns brought into court that they might be required to pay the proper penalty.

MAJOR HIBBARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Major George Hibbard died in St. Vincent hospital of acute heart trouble yesterday. He was born in New Hampshire in 1841. He served in the Civil war. After the war he engaged in mining and railway construction work.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

So many mothers have written us, telling how much Mellin's Food has done for their babies, that we have thousands of mothers' letters in our files. If you feel interested, we will send you copies of any of these letters, and you can write to the mothers yourself and verify them. Very likely we have letters from someone in your vicinity whom you may know. A sample of Mellin's Food sent free on request.

The ONLY Infants' Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

BIG SYSTEM

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES OF THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—"The Transportation Routes and Systems of the World" is the title of a monograph just issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. It includes, in addition to [illegible] statement showing the development of transportation facilities on land and sea, a map [illegible] presenting a bird's-eye view of the world's principal railway and steamship routes and the auxiliary relationship which one bears to the other.

Many maps showing ocean routes over the ocean have been [illegible] maps showing the [illegible] of the principal countries but [illegible] any attempt been made to show even in outline in a single map the great transportation routes and systems of the entire world. The map in conjunction with its accompanying tables, presents in outline a combination of the information regarding land and water routes usually found only in separate form in other publications. It does not enter upon any elaborate discussion of transportation routes, methods or systems, but simply outlines in condensed form a few of the great highways of commerce by land and sea in combination. This seems especially appropriate at this time when the land and water transportation systems of the world are offering facilities by which the producer or merchant in the interior of one continent may ship his merchandise from his own door to that of the consignee in the far interior of another continent upon a through bill of lading, and therefore with a knowledge of the cost of transportation from his own establishment to that of the consignee and an assurance that the through freights shipped in this manner will pass promptly from the land vehicle to that of the ocean, and again from that of the ocean to that of the land.

The development of the systems of transportation which now place the producer in the interior of one continent in direct communication with the consumer in the interior of another continent is a product of a comparatively few years. Within the lifetime of men and women now living the world had not a single mile of railway, or a single steamship crossing the ocean. Today the world has on land 530,000 miles of railway, and on the ocean 6 million net tons of sail-carrying power and 15 million net tons of steam-carrying power. At the beginning of the last century the sail-carrying power aggregated 4 million tons; steam-carrying power on the ocean did not exist, nor did railways on land exist. By the middle of the century sail-carrying power on the ocean was less than 1 million tons, and the railways on land were but 24,000 miles. By 1880 sail power on the ocean had reached 14½ million tons, steam power about 6 million tons, and railways on land 225,000 miles. From that time forward steam power on the ocean so rapidly took the place of the sail that in 1905 sailing vessels on the ocean aggregated but 6 million tons carrying power, while steam vessels had an aggregate tonnage of 15 million tons and railways an aggregate of 530,000 miles in length, of which 217,000 miles, or two-fifths of the total, are in the United States.

The development of railways has been up to the present time, chiefly centered in the temperate zone, particularly Europe, and the United States, Mexico, and Canada in America, though Japan in the Orient and India in the tropics are now fairly well supplied with facilities for land transportation. The great trans-Siberian railway is the sole transcontinental line between Europe and the Far East, while Australia's railways are confined chiefly to a line skirting the southern and eastern coasts and a half dozen short lines tapping the interior. In Africa the British colonies at the south are fairly well equipped with railways, while the proposed Cape to Cairo transcontinental line is making substantial progress from Cairo, its terminus at the north, and Cape Town, its southern terminus, considerably more than one-half of the road being now completed and in operation. South America is still without any great railway system, her facilities being confined chiefly to eastern Brazil, northern Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

The United States leads the world both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. Of the total railway mileage of the world, aggregating 534,000 miles for 1904, 211,074 miles were in the United States, 35,323 miles in European Russia, 32,967 miles in Germany, 28,102 miles in France, 26,950 miles in India, 24,120 miles in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 miles in the United Kingdom, 19,611 miles in Canada, 15,560 miles in Africa, 14,113 miles in Australia, 11,559 miles in Argentina, 10,356 miles in Mexico, 9,961 miles in Italy, 9,368 miles in Brazil, 7,697 miles in Sweden, 7,322 miles in Siberia, Manchuria, and other Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 miles in Japan, and 1,176 miles in China. It was not until 1835 that the number of railways in operation in the United States first reached as much as 1,000 miles, being in that year 1,098 miles, by 1850 the total had grown to 9,021 miles; by 1860 to 30,626 miles; in 1865, 35,085 miles. In the decade from 1865 to 1875 the mileage more than doubled, the total for the last year named being 74,096; the total for 1885 was 128,320 miles, that for 1895 181,115 miles, for 1900 194,262 miles, and for 1905 217,328 miles, their aggregate cost being estimated by Poor's Manual for 1905 at the enormous sum of 11 2-3 billions of dollars, out of an aggregate cost of 37 billions for the entire world.

The total net tonnage of the steam and sailing vessels of the world including only vessels of over 100 tons each, is stated by Lloyd's Register at about 6 million tons of sail and 15½ million tons of steam. Of this total of 24½ million tons 11 million tons, or nearly one-half, is credited to the United Kingdom and her colonies, 3¼ millions to the United States, 1 1-3 millions to Norway, 1 1-5 millions to France, and about one-half million tons each to Russia, Sweden, Spain, Japan and the Netherlands, in the order named.

In sharp contrast with the rapid growth achieved by American railways is the slow development of the merchant marine of the United States. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States was, in 1865, 2,348,358 tons; in 1875, 1,515,598 tons; in 1895, 822,[illegible] tons; and in 1905, 943,750 tons. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States was [illegible] tons in 1865, 3,219,698 tons in 18[illegible], [illegible] tons in 1895, and 5,441,8[illegible] tons in 1905; while the total tonnage of the merchant marine of the United States, including all vessels whether engaged in the foreign trade, the coastwise trade, or the whale, cod, and mackerel fisheries, has only grown from 5,212,[illegible] tons in 1865 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905.

Freight rates are [illegible] to have decreased both on land and sea. The average rate per bushel of wheat from Chicago to New York has decreased as follows: By lake and canal, from 26.6 cents in 1865 to 4.7 cents in 1905; by lake and rail, from 35 cents in 1868, the available date, to 5 cents in [illegible] railway only, from 46 cents in [illegible] 11 cents in 1905. For the same [illegible] the rate between New York [illegible] Liverpool, while subject to wide [illegible] has been a general decline [illegible] especially in more recent years. The rate per bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool was 10 cents in 1875, 5 7-16 cents, in [illegible] 3 15 cents in 1895, 2 9-16 cents, [illegible] 1905, 1 1-5 cents.

For the latest year for which statistics are available the railways of the United States carried [illegible] 1,304 [illegible] tons of freight [illegible] carried 1,442 million tons [illegible] transported in 1882.

[illegible] between the development of transportation facilities and commerce [illegible] illustrated by the fact that in [illegible] there were no railroads at [illegible] but [illegible] million tons of [illegible] power on [illegible] the world's [illegible] but 1½ billion of dollars [illegible] at the present time added [illegible] 550,000 miles of railway and [illegible] steam and sail tonnage above [illegible] international commerce [illegible] 20½ billions of dollars [illegible] the newly created transportation systems of the last century which have developed the interior of continents and made merchantable many commodities which formerly would not bear the cost of transportation, the international commerce of the world is today about fifteen times as much as at the beginning of last century, while the world's population is but two and one-half times as much as at that time, the commerce of the world's population, as a whole, having thus grown from less than $2.50 per capita in 1800 to nearly $14 per capita at the present time.

BASEBALL

President Johnson of the American league will be here in a few days. He is going to swing around the circuit to find out from personal interviews with the different club owners what they think of the plan to open the championship season five days after the first games of the National league, on April 12. While Johnson has favored April 17, it is probable that he will agree to a change if a majority of the clubs request it.

Patrick T. Powers, who was recently re-elected president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, has returned from the Chicago meeting well satisfied with the general result. When asked if he had anything to say yesterday as to the discomfitures of his enemies, Howard C. Griffith and George Tebeau, who were unceremoniously relegated to the rear, Powers smiled as he remarked: "Time works wonders in baseball, as in everything else."

RACE TRACK NEWS.

The crusaders against racing in New Hampshire are loudly demanding a special session of the legislature with the object of repealing the law under which the New England Breeders' club expects to conduct the sport at the track now under construction at New Salem. President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college and former United States District Attorney Oliver L. Branch of Manchester have joined the anti-race-track movement which has reached such proportions that practically the whole state is up in arms. Meanwhile the promoters of the track are going ahead with their plans, apparently confident that they will not be disturbed. They are banking on the wording of the statute, which is an exact copy of the one that legalizes racing in this state, and feel that if the New York law can stand the test of opposition, the New Hampshire law is just as impregnable.—New York Sun.

The success of racing in New England, by the way, has not yet been shown to be a sure thing. The people have not been educated to the game as yet, and it is believed that it will require some time to post them as to the intricacies of the sport. While the Providence meeting, which was the entering wedge, was fairly successful last season, it was not the overwhelming success that its promoters looked for. But they are going to try the plan again this year with two meetings at Narragansett Park, feeling reasonably sure that there will be an increase in the public interest.

CHOATE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the State Bar Association at the annual meeting of the association held in this city yesterday.

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GLOVES AND MITTENS, for boys. Scotch wool and lined leather, now to close 19c

A NEW WITNESS

Appears in Behalf of Tucker

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Another important new witness in the Tucker case has been found by the defence, and late yesterday afternoon his affidavit was filed at East Cambridge to be added to the testimony upon which a new trial is asked.

The new witness is Thomas B. Flynn, a young real estate operator, who lives at 152 Warren street, Brighton. Mr. Flynn's testimony is in corroboration of the explanation by the defence of the bloodstains found upon the skirt and lapel of Tucker's overcoat. He confirms the statement of Brian W. Fish, a witness at the trial, who said that Tucker cut his hand a few days before the date of the murder of Miss Mabel Page while picking up his hunting knife from the floor of the Boston Music hall.

POLICE OFFICER DROPPED.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—James McMullin, Jr., was dismissed from the Boston police department in a general order sent out from police headquarters at roll call last evening. Although he was convicted of assault on Dennis J. Griffin, a prisoner under arrest for drunkenness several months ago, and was sentenced to a month at the house of correction, McMullin was still doing police duty up to yesterday, pending the result of his appeal to the superior court.

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TALLIERES CHOSEN

The New President of the French Republic

PARIS, Jan. 17, 1.45 p. m.—The national assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Congress hall of the Royal palace, Versailles for the election of a president of the republic. The assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 senators but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 860, making 431 votes necessary to elect a new president. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites. Although several candidates were mentioned for the presidency in succession to M. Loubet, including M. Fallieres, president of the senate; M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies; M. Sarrien, former minister of justice; and M. Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, the real contest was between M. Fallieres and M. Doumer. The former had the general support of the advanced socialist and radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Combes ministry.

M. Doumer however was a formidable opponent whose election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies last year after breaking away from his former connection with the famous party previously referred to gave the first blow to M. Combes. The old liberal republicans belonging to the centre and the conservatives who then voted for M. Doumer seem still inclined to continue their allegiance. According to lobby gossip there did not seem to be any likelihood on this occasion of a surprise in the shape of a candidate appearing at the last moment and upsetting all the plans made, as was the case when the late Sadi Carnot was elected president on the second ballot, securing an unexpected majority over the then favorite, the late M. Ferry. A double ballot also occurred when the late Felix Faure defeated M. Brisson the former premier.

The vote today was:

M. Fallieres .... [illegible]
M. Doumer .... [illegible]

INVESTIGATION

Of Federal Life Insurance Co. Published

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Another life insurance investigation with the Federal Life Insurance company as the central figure is in prospect as a result of the filing of a bill in the circuit court yesterday by J. Ellsworth Griffin of Chicago a promoter and Burton C. Smith of Milwaukee in which they charge the company is in complete control of a small group of officers who have succeeded in perpetuating themselves in offices through the manipulation of stock.

The company which was organized in 1900 with a capital stock of $150,000 has among its officers and directors men prominent in Chicago and throughout Illinois. In asking for an injunction to restrain the Union Securities company, a holding company for the Federal concern voting 1110 shares of stock in the Federal at any meeting of stockholders, the complainants set forth that President Isaac Miller Hamilton and several associates, in pursuance of a conspiracy to obtain control of the Federal Life, secured the organization of the Union company under the laws of Arizona and procured the transfer to it of 1119 shares of the Federal company.

The securities concern was organized, it is alleged solely for the purpose of holding a majority of the stock of the Federal and its subsidiary companies, contrary to the laws and the public policy of Illinois.

CORONER MIX

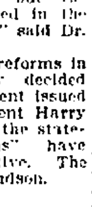
MAY FIND THAT EDWARDS WAS A SUICIDE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Coroner Eli Mix will hand to the clerk of the superior court today his finding in the case of Charles A. Edwards of New York city, who died at the Hiller homestead in this city. It is thought the coroner will find that Edwards took his own life, confirming his tentative finding of last week, that he had a motive in self destruction, that the autopsy showed that Edwards had a diseased brain and that he had been subject to periods of mental depression. The finding, it is understood, will set forth many facts to strengthen the claim of suicide, facts which are at variance with those popularly held and upon which so many have based a theory of murder.

GERMANY

NOT INTERFERING BETWEEN FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigue. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.



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The Aristocrats,
The Idlers,

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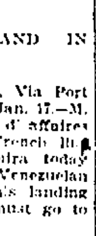

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The Honest Taxpayers,

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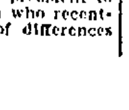

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

$40,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in South End in Boston

3 ALARMS WERE SOUNDED

The Loss is Covered by Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ten manufacturing firms suffered a property loss in a fire today which badly damaged the Windsor building, a four story brick structure numbered 262 to 278 Dover street, South End. The total damage is about $40,000, one quarter on the building and the rest divided among the various occupants. These included the F. P. Adams and company, machinery, James Hill, carriage builder, the Puritan Drying company and the Hilton Mfg. Co. The fire started in a paint shop on the third floor and spread so quickly that three alarms were rung in because of the nearness of tenement houses. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

FOOTBALL

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED IN MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the faculty of the University of Chicago believe the wave of football abolition will not strike the conference colleges of the west. Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting head of the department of physical culture and Dean Erl B. Hulbert, head of the divinity school, and a member of the athletic board, hold that none of the middle west institutions will do away with the game.

"I know that we would not think of abolishing the game at Chicago," said Dean Hulbert last night. "It is by far too good a game to lose. There are too many level-headed men in the west to necessitate doing away with the sport. Reforms are needed it is true and it is expressly for this reason that the football conference will be held here on Friday. All talk of abolishing the game at any western college in the "Big nine" is pure nonsense."

Prof. Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology and one of the most influential men on the faculty, declared:

"It is nonsense to talk of abolishing football. I do not believe any representative of the conference colleges will advocate abolishing the game at the meeting on Friday.

"I am certain Chicago will not. Changes in rules will not do away with brutality or roughness in football. It is the men behind the game, the officials and the spirit of the universities that count."

"Harvard's action has started anew the anti-football agitation but the game never will be abolished in the colleges of the Middle West," said Dr. Raycroft.

Chicago's attitude toward reforms in football has been definitely decided upon, according to a statement issued last night by Acting President Harry Pratt Judson. According to the statement "definite instructions" have been given to its representative. The representative will be Dr. Judson.

M. TAIGNY

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Monday, Jan. 15, Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, former French charge d' affaires having gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at LaGuira today without legal permission the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela and he must go to Colon.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the export from Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to $125,724,321, an increase of $11,454,626.

WILL SELECT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the Howard university a committee was appointed to select a new president to succeed Rev. John Gordon who recently resigned as a result of differences with students.

A RADICAL CHANGE

In Official Staff of the Board of Trade

ALONZO G. WALSH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE.

Alonzo G. Walsh Elected President and John A. McKenna Secretary, with a Strong Board of Directors—Annual Reports Read and Members Hear Address on New Railway

The Lowell Board of Trade held its 19th annual meeting in its rooms in the Central building last evening and made a radical change in its list of officers by the election of Alonzo G. Walsh as president and John A. McKenna, as secretary. There was no contest in the case of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Neale who held the position last year gracefully retiring. Mr. Benjamin Hodgeman who has been secretary since the days of James T. Smith, however, contested with Mr. McKenna but was defeated by a vote of 16 to 10, 14 votes being necessary for a choice.

The change in the make-up of the officials was expected as a movement had been under way for the past few weeks in this direction, it being the claim of the promoters of the new movement that their desire was to rejuvenate the body and make it better and busier.

A strong board of directors was elected and the board starts the new business year with bright prospects.

In addition to the regular business Frederick Remington gave an interesting talk on the proposed Interurban street railway.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with an attendance of 26 members, President E. J. Neale in the chair.

The first business was the reading of the annual report of the president which proved to be most interesting. The annual reports of the clerk and treasurer were submitted, also reports of the standing and special committees.

For the transportation committee, President Charles E. Adams of the state board of trade reported that the plans for the building of a new freight house by the New Haven road at Maple and Gorham streets were well under way, and he said it was a matter on which the city of Lowell should congratulate itself.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors the annual assessment was fixed at $5 by a unanimous vote.

A. G. Walsh, chairman of the committee, appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, stated that he had conferred with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, and that official had given his word that he would speak on the history of steam railroads in New England at the banquet. Mr. Walsh said he was trying to communicate with President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railway companies to speak on street railways, and he thought he would be able to get him. Mr. Walsh reported that Mr. Tuttle could come on either the 7th or the 8th of February, and it was voted by the board that the function be held on the 5th at Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street.

After a discussion it was voted to invite the ladies to the annual banquet.

The report of the committee on nominations was then in order.

The complete list elected was as follows:

President, Alonzo G. Walsh; first vice president, Henry A. Smith; second vice president, George E. Stanley; third vice president, Milo D. Clay; clerk, John A. McKenna; treasurer, Harvey B. Greene; directors, Charles E. Adams, Frank A. Bowen, J. L. Chalifoux, Charles H. Conant, Milo D. Clay, Fred C. Church, William Cogger, Frederick J. Flemmings, John A. Faulkner, A. F. French, William F. Hills, George L. Huntoon, Craven Midgley, James J. McManmon, Elisha J. Neale, D. L. Page, A. G. Pollard, J. L. Robertson, Jesse Sheppard, James T. Smith, Henry A. Smith, George E. Stanley, William H. Ward, A. G. Walsh and Walter S. Watson.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Walsh and McKenna and on motion of the latter a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his services.

At this point Mr. Remington, representing the Boston & Lowell Interurban Railway company, was introduced and he spoke at length:

"The proposed interurban railway intends to engage in a general freight carrying business. The decreased cost of freight on the item of coal alone, of which last year there were 256,000 tons brought into Lowell, will unquestionably have the effect of stimulating and encouraging greater activity in industrial lines, with the result that more laborers will find employment in the city and naturally an increase in population may be expected.

"The storekeeper would benefit from this increased population. The reduction of nearly one-third in the time now consumed between Billerica and Lowell will have the tendency to attract to Lowell the buying trade of the towns of Burlington, Bedford, Billerica and Concord, all of which places now have connection by trolley with the proposed interurban road at Billerica."

He denied that the opening of the new line would divert trade to Boston. He gave no inkling as to the precise course the new line would take or where it would enter the city.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Remington answered several questions and invited all to attend the hearing on the matter at City hall next Tuesday evening. The matter of endorsing the new road project was left to the board of directors.

A luncheon was served before adjournment.

DEFENDS DIVORCE

RABBI FLEISCHER SAYS IT IS SIGN OF HEALTH.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Divorce is not a disease. It is a sign of health; a sign of aspiration for something better. The 'old maid' is not a degenerate. She is a pioneer and a martyr to a higher standard of marital relationship," said Rabbi Charles Fleischer to the members of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's association last night in his speech on "democracy," following the banquet of the members at the Hotel Brunswick. Rabbi Fleischer continued, in part: "Democracy is the challenge to all social institutions. Do you respect the individual?

"The increase of divorce shows a growing regard for marriage to be based on respect for the individual.

"Men have idolized women, and then often turned them into door-mats. Women under the influence of the democratic spirit have begun to respect themselves; they demand from men the same respect for themselves, [illegible] for their own inviolable individuality. They demand a re-organization of marriage relations on [illegible].

[illegible] praiseworthy step [illegible] recognition of the [illegible] as we are [illegible] respect for the individual [illegible]."

REPORT ON MILK

Boston Uses 1,250,000 Cans a Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An interesting report on the daily supply of milk in New York and Philadelphia [illegible] published by the department [illegible] agriculture. It gives statistics showing the magnitude of the business, [illegible] of shipments, consumption and [illegible] showing the source of the products.

The milk supply of Boston, the report says, really means the milk supply of what is known locally as the "Greater Boston," including at least nine municipalities with a population of [illegible]. From 80 to 85 per cent. is transported by railroad and the remainder by wagons. It is estimated that the supply reaches 1,250,000 cans containing 8½ quarts each monthly with a consumption per capita per day of from [illegible] to 86 pints, according to estimates of population. The Massachusetts board of health is making an inspection of the dairies supplying Boston with milk. A competent veterinary is employed to take charge of the work. Not only is the state board of health making investigations, but the city board also does inspection work, particularly along bacteriological lines.

"The Greater New York" milk supply is handled to a large extent in forty quart cans. Considering the question from a theoretical standpoint and averaging many reports and estimates, the report says, it is found the average consumption of milk exceeds half a pint per capita a day. This indicates the daily consumption of three and a half million people to be 875,000 quarts of milk, not including cream. It is safe to infer, the report says, that if the cream consumed were estimated on the same basis as the milk, consumption the industry would be shown to amount to over 1,500,000 quarts daily, for which more than 200,000 cows would be required to produce the supply. The report says that the health commissioner of New York estimates that "87 per cent. of the milk and cream consumed in Greater New York" is produced in the state coming from distances varying from 40 to 400 miles. Reference is made to the problem of sanitation, which is difficult; of it, the report says it must deal with the thousands of producers then with the conditions at the shipping stations with the manner of transportation and finally the manner of retailing in the city.

Eighty seven per cent. of Philadelphia's milk supply comes from comparatively near-by sources. Five thousand cows are reported to be within the city limits. The feature of the business is the Philadelphia milk exchange, an incorporated organization of dealers which handles a greater part of the milk received and sold in the city and which once a month meets to consider and decide upon the price of milk for the coming month. The supply for Philadelphia for 1903 was 111,24?,000 quarts. The report says there have been some attempts at consolidation of the larger concerns of milk dealers in accordance with the times, but they have never succeeded, largely on account of the unpopularity of "Trusts."

Mr. J. E. Leavitt, who for several months past has been at the head of the Scott Tailoring company in this city, is about to sever his connection with the firm.

Mrs. George Halley of Belfast, Me., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Daniel A. Swan, at 165 East Merrimack street.

FOR NOSE AND THROAT

No matter whether the trouble lies in the passages of the nose or in the bronchial tubes—no matter whether the trouble be Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, or simply a Cold in the head, a free use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give instant relief and will usually cure. Taken internally

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25 cents a bottle; three times as much for 50 cents, this size is more economical.

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BURLEN HAS SKIPPED

President of Provident Company in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—L. W. Burlen, [illegible] ex-treasurer of the Provident Securities and Savings company of Boston, which was closed by order of the court, arrived here last night and registered at one of the leading hotels. He received mail there addressed to "George Smith." Burlen said he came to Canada on the advice of his attorney in search of rest and to avoid embarrassment.

TUCKER TRIAL

Cost the County More Than $30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—In speaking before the 30 members of the committee on prisons of the state legislature, who were gathered at the banquet table in the chapel of the East Cambridge jail yesterday afternoon, after the committee had inspected the institution, Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, which board governs the jail so far as its financial affairs are concerned, sprung a surprise on the gathering by referring to the cost of the Tucker trial, which he declared would add over $30,000 to the taxes of the citizens of the county this year. He also took occasion to hit at the sums demanded by lawyers nowadays in defending such cases.

Chairman Gould, in opening his remarks, paid a special tribute to Sheriff Fairburn and to the condition of the jail. He then said: "There has recently been a trial of a capital case here, which will add much to the taxes to be paid by the citizens of this county. I do not wish to reflect upon the judges in this case, but more than $?2,000 has already been paid for this extraordinary trial. This great expense is due to the enormous fees that have been allowed experts who testified."

It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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20th Century Shoe Store-January Prices

WHO buy their Shoes and Rubbers of us are the people who are the best satisfied with their purchases. When we ask you to come in and see our stock, we do so with the conviction that you will be more than satisfied with what we have to show. Every customer of ours is enthusiastic over our JANUARY PRICES.

January Prices Are Low Prices

The following list of values are but a few of many our store has to offer for balance of this month. Duplicate stock of some regular lines, broken lines to be discontinued, and all of them perfect as when bought. MUST GO if LOW PRICES will help them.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

25 pairs MEN'S NETTLETON $6 Patent Colt Bals, enamel Blucher, double sole, box stitched, and tan calf, double sole bal.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $4.50 Pair

41 pairs Men's and Boys' Oil Calf Bals, double sole, part of [illegible] with Foster rubber heel, Goodyear welted, $3.50 value.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

20 pairs Men's Shoes, Goodyear welted calf, button, high cut [illegible] and patent colt, $3.50 and $4.00 value.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.50 Pair

47 pairs Men's Nesmith Enamel, bals and blucher [illegible] $3.50 and $4.00 grades.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

62 pairs [illegible] Large Boys' sizes on Vici bals, solid [illegible] and good value at $2.00.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.49 Pair

Balance [illegible] Slippers in leather, values $1.50 and $2.00.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' Department

23 pairs Women's sizes Patent Colt and Enamel, Pearson Special Boots, $4.00, sizes as follows:

Pairs	2	1	3	4	4	2	4	Widths
Sizes	2½	3	3½	4	4½	6½	7	A and B

CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

50 pairs Girls' High Cut Box Calf, lace. Just the boot for skating. Value $4.00. Small sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½, A, B, C.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.97 Pair

All of our Beaver warm lined, lace or button boots. Regular price $1.50.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair

41 pairs Women's Button Boots, Vici kid, tip of same. Value $2.00. Sizes 2½ to 4.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.19 Pair

72 pairs Ladies' 16-button Gaiters.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... 29c Pair

Balance of our Crocheted Slippers, 75c and $1.00 values.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... 50c Pair

F. H. Pearson Co., 120-122 Merrimack Street

HIS MIND A BLANK

Lowell Man Robbed at Worcester

J. B. WATSON IN TROUBLE

He is Unable to Account for His Injury

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—John B. Watson of 359 Middlesex street, Lowell, is at the Worcester city hospital with his mind a blank since he landed in this city Monday afternoon. He says he was on his way from Lowell to Whitinsville and after reaching this city he visited several places while waiting to catch his train, and since then he does not remember anything.

He was found dazed in the Union passenger station this forenoon by Special Officer Edward A. Dewey and he said he had been assaulted and robbed. He asked for a patrolman and refused to give any information about himself. Mr. Dewey showed him the way to police headquarters, and there he told Capt. David A. Matthews a disconnected story about being held up and robbed of $28 during the night, he could not tell when nor where.

His condition was such that he was sent to the hospital, and yesterday afternoon police patrolman William H. Brady plied him with questions, but could get no satisfactory story.

The only evidence of assault is a swelling on the back of his head.

WAS SEARCHING FOR WORK

A reporter for The Sun called at 359 Middlesex street today and learned that J. B. Watson had lived there for about four months. He left Lowell Monday to look for work. He is a loomfixer. His wife lives at 359 Middlesex street and is a weaver in one of the mills.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Clay C. Bartlett of Richmond, Va., but having many friends in Chelmsford, was married at Melrose Highlands, Monday, to Miss Ethel Carleton Smith. The happy couple will reside in Richmond.

Fifty members of the Chelmsford grange attended the Food Fair at the Lowell armory, Tuesday evening.

The Guild of All Saints' church will hold a supper next Saturday evening.

BOSTON THEATRE.

While there are some good vaudeville stars in town this week the Boston theatre manager has been lucky in getting a number of star attractions. You can depend on Manager Tebbets always to present a good bill, in fact the best for the money. The show this week is the best seen for some time. There is something to please everybody and the moving pictures are excellent. A visit will convince the skeptical.

STIFF JOINTS

Rheumatic Pains

Sore Hands or Feet

Gives Instant Relief

Minard's Liniment was prescribed by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice fifty years ago. It is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles and as a general family medicine. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing. Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain.

CURED THIS MAN

Will Cure You

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and it is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment.—Francis N. Spiesia, 38 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago Woman Found Dead by Police

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Amazing conditions of ruffianism on the North Side were shown yesterday in the death of Mrs. Bertha Tyorke, 239 West Irving Park boulevard.

Mrs. Tyorke's death is believed to be a parallel case with the recent murder of Mrs. F. C. Hollister by Richard Ivens, and to be a result of the reign of rowdyism which for three months has made North Side streets unsafe for unescorted women night or day.

Mrs. Tyorke was found dead yesterday by policemen who sought her as a witness against John Sheter, a neighbor, whom she charged with assaulting her in her home. Sheter, it is alleged, beat the young woman into unconsciousness before he was able to accomplish his purpose. She had been in delicate health, and her death resulted from collapse.

A young man, possibly of Mrs. Hollister's own social set, who bought her the box of candy found near her body, is now being sought by the police as an accomplice of Ivens, the confessed murderer.

The astounding theory was advanced by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler that this man is no other than Frank Constantine, slayer of Mrs. Louise Gentry.

More pressure for increased police efficiency to suppress crime developed yesterday.

RAILWAYMEN

WILL NOT HAVE IRISH CHOIR COME BACK TO LOWELL.

The Lowell and Suburban Railway Aid Association has decided not to have the Irish Ladies' Choir return to Lowell. A partial engagement had been made for Feb. 18 but it is declared off.

The officers of the union are: President, Martin Harhan; vice president, Timothy McCarthy; secretary, Thomas Lenahan; physician, T. B. Smith, M.D.; executive committee, Arthur Curran, John Green, Michael McMahon, John Frazer and Michael McOwen.

STEADY DECREASE

IN BIRTHS MAKES WAIL ALL OVER FRANCE.

If people and nations paid more attention to having large families they would have less time to lament over the decrease in population, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The steady decrease in birth in France produces a wail all over the land. Statistics tell us that there were 810,000 births in France last year. That number, in a small territory, would not seem so bad if sociologists did not look back and compare year with year, nation with nation. Now the year after the Franco-Prussian war there were 900,000 births in France, and when the nation sees the steady increase of the population in the surrounding countries, it becomes frightened, for it is the number that counts in the winning of battles. The English, Austrian and Hungarian nations have 10 times as many children as France. Germany in two years had as many births as there are people in Alsace-Lorraine. Why has France so few births? Sociologists and doctors say as long as women must be bread-winners, must send their babes from home to be nursed, and, in a measure, brought up, families will be small. The mercenary interest of foster mothers, and being fed from a nursing bottle, will never take the place of a mother's love, or the mother's milk. Then the strict laws and red tape, making marriage difficult, induces a larger number of men to remain bachelors, and women to remain unmarried, than if, as in America, a young couple could go to a pastor, swear they are of age, and have the ceremony performed without any trouble. Here, unless a young man and a young woman is of age, that is, 25 years old for the man, 21 for the woman, they must have the consent of their parents to get married. Even after that they are obliged to send them three "respectful summons" before they can go to the marital altar. Now, among the French the commandment "Honor thy father and thy mother" is more strictly obeyed than in any other land.

Then the law of obedience is more strictly observed; in a certain sense, a child no matter how old, is always the offspring of the father and mother. You know Bougereau, the artist, would not marry Miss Gardner for years, although over 50, and engaged to her for years, because his mother never would give her consent.

But concerning population, why not take the view of the modern philosopher, who says that war, supremacy and power are not necessary to the happiness of the individual, and, after all, a nation is composed of individuals who stand alone, and if the individual as a unit finds greater satisfaction in having a small family, why should not the nation, which is made up of individuals, be satisfied? It is better to insure happiness and prosperity to one child than to inflict misery and want on 10 or 12. Then a country must look to its resources before it encourages large families. France is happy in itself, the people do not emigrate, the territory is small, and has it not a right to live according to its idea of the measure of prosperity to be gotten out of life, and according to the rules necessary to that degree of prosperity? No parallel can be made between small France and colossal America, any more than if they were situated on different planets.

BOXING GOSSIP

Colored pugilists, like colored jockeys, are fast becoming obsolete. Peter Jackson and George Dixon were probably the greatest fighters of their race, and both held the respect and esteem of the sporting fraternity while they reigned supreme in the ring. Joe Gans and Joe Walcott, also noted negro pugilists, while champions, too, indulged in some queer looking encounters of ring followers in this class of scrappers. Nowadays the leading white boxers invariably draw the color line, which means that dusky sluggers cannot secure engagements before the leading boxing clubs of the country.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston has laid claim to the title of bantamweight champion of the world, but before the short haired fraternity will agree with him he must score a victory over Owen Moran, the English bantam, who is coming over here soon with Charley Mitchell. Walsh has defeated Digger Stanley, also of Britain, and for that reason he believes he outclasses Moran. But as Moran will visit America proclaiming that he is the real bantam champion, Walsh will have to fight him or cease using the title. The Bostonian is clever, fast, game and a puncher of rare ability. One of his chief admirers is Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., who has seen him perform in the ring at a club in Chicago.

James Coffroth appears to have a firm grip on the boxing game in California. All of the comparatively young boxers who at present the leading fight promoters in this country, and to him the so-called pugilists must apply for the privilege of holding real championship contests. When Jack O'Brien is able to defend his title again, it is safe to say that Coffroth will land the match, no matter who may be the Philadelphian's opponent. While other promoters would like to pull off a heavyweight encounter of such importance, scarce the cost. It is conceded that California is the only place where protection from the authorities can be guaranteed.

Col. James Mulligan has offered a purse of $15,000 for a bout between Battling Nelson and Kid Herman on condition that the contest shall take place in Butte. The fact of the offer became known today through a letter from Col. Mulligan to a Chicago man. The offer explains the mysterious remark of Nelson at Hot Springs some time ago that a big purse would soon be offered for a battle between him and Herman.

Los Angeles is anxious for the match and Col. Mulligan probably will have that city as his chief competitor. It is said the colonel is willing to make a more attractive offer than the coast city.

Herman is quoted as saying he is willing to fight. Nelson is tied up for several weeks by a stage contract, hence the delay in closing the deal.

Col. Mulligan says in his letter that if Butte gets the fight Abe Pollock of Chicago will be the referee.

The way boxing clubs are springing up all over Greater New York is causing some alarm among lovers of the fistic game who do not care to see the thing overdone. If the clubs now operating under the "membership plan" should be restricted to genuine athletic organizations with well equipped gymnasiums and a proper especially adapted to the sport of boxing, it is believed that no interference on the part of the authorities would be necessary; but when promoters lease old churches, riding academies and summer gardens in which to hold three-round fights, the fear becomes prevalent that the game will not last long. There is even a rumor that a "boxing" trust is about to get its clutches on several of the clubs, with the idea of making the scheme a money getter, which if true is a decidedly shortsighted policy, to say the least.

It was not so long ago that McGovern, Young Corbett, Britt, Nelson and other men in their class were calling themselves featherweights, even though it was difficult for any of them to get under 128 pounds. But that is all passed now, as Corbett and Herrera met at 133 pounds on Friday night, the regular lightweight limit, while McGovern and Nelson are matched at the same weight for their coming mill in Philadelphia. Nelson styles himself the "lightweight champion of the world," although Gans has never been defeated for this title. But on present form Nelson would probably be an overwhelming favorite if he should enter the ring with Gans at the lightweight limit. According to rules, McGovern never lost the featherweight championship, which he won from Dixon, as Corbett and Terry fought at 126 instead of 122. But as McGovern could not make the featherweight limit now, the title goes by default to either Abe Attell or Harry Harris, the best of the feathers before the public at present.

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE

Seen in Lowell for Many Years

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

AT

COOPER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

36 **JOHN** St.

THE NEW STORE

The Ladies' Favorite Shopping Place.

This SALE on account of the great SLAUGHTER in PRICES will be remembered for a long time to come by those ladies who will take advantage of this great SLAUGHTER sale.

It is hard to describe how great the slaughter is. Come and see for yourself. Each nickel will buy a quarter's worth of goods, or better to say each dollar will buy from $4.00 to $6.00 worth of goods. Little money will talk volumes on this sale.

WAISTS

50c waists slaughtered to........19c
$1.00 waists slaughtered to......37c
$2.00 waists slaughtered to......79c
$5.00 waists slaughtered to....$1.25

SKIRTS

Skirts worth $3.00 slaughtered to $1.50
Skirts worth $4.00 slaughtered to $2.75
Skirts worth $5.00 slaughtered to $3.00
Skirts worth $9.00 slaughtered to $4.75

COATS

$45.00 coats slaughtered to...$22.50
$30.00 coats slaughtered to...$16.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to...$10.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to....$6.75

The above coats are only one of a size.

$22.00 coats slaughtered to ...$14.00
$20.00 coats slaughtered to....$11.50
$15.00 coats slaughtered to.....$8.00
$14.00 coats slaughtered to.....$6.75

Some odds and ends coats, were $6, $8, $10 to $12. Now $2.98 to $3.98

SUITS

Suits, were $4.00 slaughtered to $1.98
Suits, were $8.00, slaughtered to $2.98
Suits, were $15.00, slaughtered to $4.98
Suits, were $17.00, slaughtered to $6.75

FUR SCARFS

$2.00 scarfs slaughtered to...... 55c
$3.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$1.59
$5.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$2.75
$7.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$3.50
$12.00 scarfs slaughtered to....$5.50
$18.00 scarfs slaughtered to...$11.00
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $12.00, slaughtered to $3.98
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $16.00, slaughtered to $5.00

MUFFS

Muffs, were $5.00, slaughtered to $2.50
Muffs, were $7.00, slaughtered to $4.00
Muffs, were $12.00, slaughtered to $5.00
Muffs, were $15.00, slaughtered to $6.50

KIMONAS

19c, 49c, 98c, $1.25, worth double.

COLLARS

5c, 7½c, 10c and 15c, worth double the price.

Sale Begins Thursday AT 9 A. M

Bear in mind that those who come early get the best bargains. Don't blame us if you are disappointed. Better come early and you are sure to get the biggest bargains you ever had.

BOWLING NEWS

PEABODY GETS FIRST PRIZE AT VESPER CLUB.

The regular Tuesday evening bowling tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club last night and Joseph Peabody captured the first prize while the second prize went to J. P. Davis. The scores:

J. K. Whittier	87	54	141
Bramhall	85	101	186
Ellingwood	88	76	164
Peabody	86	112	198
Spalding	88	93	181
Gardner	70	71	141
Lambert	76	77	153
Hatton	75	69	144
J. Abbott	79	80	159
Sawyer	71	85	156
S. T. Whittier	95	87	182
Pickering	67	85	152
H. D. Pickering	77	74	151
Baker	85	92	177
Kirschner	90	56	146
Kirby	84	88	172
Davis	103	80	183
E. Abbott	76	70	146
Wilder	85	85	170
Swan	77	74	151
Butterfield	86	87	173
Safford	78	78	156
Morrison	89	73	162
Bean	73	83	156
J. Thompson	70	78	148
H. Markland	84	97	181
White	79	95	174

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

The Pastimes defeated the Blind Tigers by a score of 1304 to 1200 on the Bowlaway alleys last night, but the former team won but one of the three points. The score:

Pastimes.	1	2	3	T'tl
Bowen	85	73	92	250
Hall	91	98	78	267
Fowler	79	97	82	258
Slavin	81	85	87	253
Hamel	91	95	86	276
Totals	439	443	425	1304
Blind Tigers.				
McDonald	59	81	69	209
Brady	71	85	91	247
Ashworth	93	81	65	239
Johnston	91	79	90	260
Perrin	91	88	86	265
Totals	405	414	401	1200

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Knights of Columbus bowling team defeated the St. Louis team on the alleys last night. The score:

K. of C.	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Donahoe	88	84	65	237
Savage	88	87	95	270
Guthrie	74	78	79	231
Duncan	75	58	76	209
Callahan	94	100	81	275
Totals	419	407	396	1222
St. Louis.				
A. Denault	75	84	76	235
J. Mongrain	85	82	73	240
J. Pilotte	67	87	86	240
P. Parent	80	80	56	216
C. Frappier	67	89	85	241
Totals	375	422	376	1236

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

A baseball and pool tournament was started at the Young Men's Christian association last night. The Oysters won three points from the Lobsters. The score:

Oysters—Craig Jackson, Capt., 402; A. Myrick, 362; H. D. MacDonald, 383; R. Locke, 375; H. Cole, 331; total, 1853.

Lobsters—W. Johnston, Capt., 341; W. Byam, 330; John Grant, 354; G. Barris, 235; H. Charlton, [illegible]; total, 1657.

The Cranes beat the Cuckoos at pool by a slender margin although the latter won three games out of five in the individual test. The score:

CRANES.

J. J. Wilson, Captain	8
A. W. Myrick	19
C. L. Brady	30
E. R. Robitaille	31
M. Pearson	27
Totals	115

CUCKOOS.

H. D. MacDonald, Captain	31
Robt. Watson	50
R. H. Leggatt	4
John Grant	6
Wm. Grant	20
Totals	101

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit 5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SON ARRESTED

Suspected of Killing His Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita DeB. McMurrow, also known as the "Comtesse de Betancourt," 75 years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of $32,000,000, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in detaining her son John, pending the outcome of his inquiry.

Mrs. McMurrow claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial exposition she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries.

Late Monday night neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Later a servant summoned the woman's family physician who found her dead. An assistant deputy coroner last night admitted that he had found evidence that the son had struck his mother.

OFFICERS ELECTED

STOCKHOLDERS AND BANK DIRECTORS HELD MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Seth B. Hall, Frank H. Haynes, G. W. Knowlton, T. J. McDonald, Harry K. Noyes, Perley P. Perham, Harry B. Rice, Wm. H. Wiggin, H. C. Taft and C. E. Goulding.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. G. W. Knowlton was unanimously re-elected president, and a vote of thanks was extended Miss Horn for a portrait of her father, who for a long time served as a director of this bank.

OLD LOWELL BANK.

The Old Lowell National bank has elected directors as follows: Artemas B. Woodworth, Wilson W. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spalding, Lucius F. Paulint, Francis N. Chase.

J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Inventory Sale

This is the second last week of our annual inventory sale. The time has come to sacrifice rather than carry over, and that is our invariable rule. You can buy goods here at 25 to 35 per cent. below its true value if you act quickly.

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats for business and dress that are faultlessly made and of the best fabrics.

Regular $13 and $15 Values Inventory Sale Price **$9.95**

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Single and double breasted Suits, made in fine worsteds and cheviots. Overcoats in dark mixed cassimeres and 52 inches long.

Regular $10 and $12 Values Inventory Sale Price **$7.95**

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS

Single and double breasted Sack Suits in fancy worsteds and cheviots.

Regular $6 and $8 Values Inventory Sale Price **$4.95**

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S FINE PANTS

Men's Worsted and Cheviot Pants in fine stripes and invisible plaids.

Regular $2 and $2.50 Values Inventory Sale Price **$1.69**

Men's All Wool Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Pants.

Regular $3.50 and $4 Values Inventory Sale Price **$2.95**

INVENTORY SALE OF

WOMEN'S WEAR

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Sweaters at	$1.00
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 Waists at	50c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Waists at	98c
Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Waists at	$2.50
Ladies' 29c Corset Covers at	19c
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at	25c
Ladies' 50c Sweaterettes at	35c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at	$1.69
Ladies' $2.00 and $3.00 Button Boots at	98c
Misses' $1.25 School Shoes at	75c

INVENTORY SALE OF

BOYS' WEAR

Youths' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats at	$7.95
Youths' $7.00 Overcoats at	$5.95
Boys' $5.00 School Overcoats at	$3.95
Boys' $5.00 School Suits at	$3.95
Children's $2.00 Reefers at	$1.49
Children's 25c Underwear at	12 1-2c
Children's 75c Tams at	35c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at	25c

DOWN TO BUSINESS

The New Charity Board Goes to the Bottom

Of Affairs in the Pauper Department—Finds Many Points at Which Reform is Needed—Good Day's Work Done—Mr. Pratt Staves Off Hasty Election of Superintendent

The new board of charities held an all day session yesterday, inspecting the outdoor department and the city almshouse, and succeeded in getting a good insight to the run of affairs in the different departments. There was no time wasted and unlike other boards connected with the city, no feed bills will have to be paid as a result of the all day session.

There was considerable comment as to where four barrels of whiskey went every year at the city farm, and while Dr. Donlan stated that it was necessary to use that amount to take the proper care of the patients, several members thought the amount was very large for the number of patients treated.

Discussing matters in an informal manner the members of the board felt confident that the expense of running the department could be greatly reduced and in all probability be brought under the $6000 limit during the first year.

Dr. Donlan stated to the board that his estimates might be a little high, but he generally made them high, expecting a cut at the hands of the appropriations committee. While he could at different times turn money into the general treasury fund he preferred to expend the money and stock the institution.

The inspection of the different buildings showed that they were in a perfect state of cleanliness and Dr. Donlan was highly complimented on the condition of affairs, regarding cleanliness and neatness.

Another proposal to elect a general superintendent was made by Chairman Cummings, but once more Mr. Amasa Pratt sidetracked the suggestion.

AFTERNOON WORK.

In the afternoon the members of the board proceeded, in carriages, to the city farm, and spent over an hour making an inspection of the premises.

The board then repaired to the office of the superintendent and each member was given a copy of the expenditures and estimates of the department.

Each article on the list was carefully examined and many questions were asked.

In speaking of the city physician, Chairman Cummings said that the city council elected the city physician and fixed his salary at $700 a year, and that the council had forced him on the board for three years. Dr. Forster Smith is the physician and he is supposed to call at the institution once a day. There was some comment as to why the board should have to pay the salary of the city physician when he was appointed by another body, when he also attended cases at the police station and the latter department did not reimburse the board of charities.

Dr. Donlan stated that some of the estimates were in all probability rather high, but that the appropriations committee generally cut the estimates and that was the reason for making them high in some instances.

Referring to tea the doctor stated that by purchasing a year's supply a great deal of money could be saved. He said he never bought more than 25 chests at a time. Sometimes only ten chests were purchased.

A half pound of tea, it was learned, was given out with each order.

Two kinds of coffees are used, a better class for the officers, about 31c a pound, and coffee for the inmates costing about 15c per pound. The good coffee is bought by the hundred pounds and the cheaper coffee by the 500 pounds.

All the butter that is made at the farm is used, and considerable has to be bought.

In regard to hens, Dr. Donlan said there were about 100 hens of various ages.

Mr. Pratt wished to know if there were many people whose care was paid for and Dr. Donlan said there were but four at the present time.

He also stated that in the past molasses was used for sweetening but that white sugar was practically as cheap. It requires the purchase of about 150 barrels a year.

Beef is ordered every six months and delivered when needed. All beef is weighed by the sworn sealer of weights. Mr. Pratt thought that all of it should be weighed after its arrival at the farm. While he had no doubt that the correct weight was given he thought it safer to have the meat weighed after its arrival.

In regard to future delivery of light meat Dr. Donlan said that the contract bid was generally so high that the dealer was on the safe side whether the market price went up or down.

He said it had been the rule for the supply department to buy without any consultation with the department.

As regards pork, Dr. Donlan thought a saving could be made if a year's supply was ordered when it was low, but the board would have to state how much they would take every month. Beans, he also thought, could be purchased cheaper if bought by the year.

In five years oatmeal went up from $3.50 to $7.25 per barrel. About 1000 barrels of flour are used every year.

Chairman Cummings stated that after the board got running it would be advisable to look into the manner that purchases have been made, and see if there cannot be some improvement.

Mr. Pratt thought it would be a great saving to change the grates of the boilers and use soft coal. He said that that had been demonstrated by the corporations.

Dr. Donlan stated that the board had nothing to do with the purchase of coal any more than it can state whether soft or hard coal is wanted ... He said he would be glad to change the estimate from hard to soft coal if the board so desired.

In answer to a question by Mr. Pratt, Dr. Donlan stated that it would be difficult to tell the cost of electricity as electricity had not been installed a year.

Mr. Pratt was anxious to get at the electricity figures as it was a well known fact that Lowell paid more for electricity than any city in the state.

As to the doing away with electricity and using gas exclusively, Dr. Donlan said the use of gas would not be practicable or safe, especially in the insane department.

He stated that it would cost a great deal to generate their own electricity, the cost of installing an engine for the electricity would be $4000. The cost of lighting last year was $1174.30.

Mr. Pratt wanted to know where four barrels of whiskey went to every year. Dr. Donlan said that no whiskey was given out except to patients on an order by Dr. Smith or himself.

Mr. Pratt thought that the amount of whiskey used was very large. Dr. Donlan said that alcoholic and consumptive patients use a great deal of whiskey, it being absolutely necessary. The whiskey costs about $30 a barrel.

Mr. Pratt said it was common report that whiskey was always on tap at the farm.

"That is nothing more or less than animosity directed against me personally," said Dr. Donlan.

He further stated that alcoholic patients were sent up from the police station and by the secretary, but that he received no reimbursement from the police department.

Relative to tobacco Dr. Donlan said that it was a state law that tobacco shall be given out. The same might be said of snuff. He said that some musty tobacco was received at a low rate, but he threw it out and ordered Mayo's. Also that in five years tobacco had gone up from 22 to 40 cents.

Dr. Donlan said he ordered a certain kind of seeds last year but that an inferior quality had been sent and onion seeds had to be planted twice. He said he did so much kicking about the stuff sent up that he got tired of protesting.

"Well really is someone else running this department?" said Mr. Cummings.

An item for taxes the doctor stated was a tax paid to the town of Chelmsford on meadow land.

Dr. Donlan said he did not favor the expenditure of money for fireworks on the Fourth of July as he did not think the inmates took much interest in celebrations. The city supplies the band concert free of charge.

Mr. Gorman made a motion that the superintendent of the institution be informed not to accept anything in the future unless he gets what he orders. Also that if he suggests a certain article he should get what he ordered.

Dr. Donlan thought if the members of the board had a talk with the chief of the supply department everything would be satisfactorily arranged. He said he had at times sent back stuff that had been totally wrong.

Chairman Cummings thought as an inspection of all departments had been made that the board proceed to the election of a general superintendent.

"I think we should let that matter alone for a few days," said Mr. Pratt.

"We can do that business this week or next Monday."

Mr. Pratt then made a motion that the board adjourn until next Monday evening. The motion was defeated, and it was voted to meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of the secretary at city hall.

Adjourned at 5.20 o'clock.

New York's latest music at Prescott hall tonight.

FINAL DECREE

ORDERED TO BE ENTERED IN UBERO CO.'S CASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Receivers Ogden and Smith of the Ubero Plantation company were discharged and all orders and injunctions that had been issued in the action brought by B. S. Tolman and others against the company, were vacated by Judge Francis C. Lowell in the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Lowell ordered a final decree to be entered. The company will be reorganized.

A FUGITIVE

JAMES G. HILDRETH ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James G. Hildreth was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and the case was continued 10 days, sureties being fixed at $300. Hildreth is wanted on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Bradford, Vt. Yesterday he completed a sentence for larceny in Haverhill and the sheriff of Lawrence county, Vt., came here after him.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street last night. During the evening addresses were made by several visitors from out of town and the installation exercises were followed by an excellent supper.

The supper was served in the banquet hall ... made to the success of the ... The following were the ... called: Noble grand, ... day, vice grand, George S. ..., recording secretary, T. R. ..., financial secretary, George ..., David McKinley.

The appointive ... the new noble grand were: Warden, W. D. Jarvais ..., R. R. Archibald, ... W. A. Dane, inside ... A. Fosberg, right supporter ...; left supporter, ... financial committee, G. ... R. Scott and M. A. ... committee, T. W. Fraser, W. A. ... Scott, J. Richards, C. P. ... David McKinley, W. A. ... James Cottle ... and George ...

MATHEW INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Vice President Bern... presided during the evening and six applications for membership were received, while twelve new members were admitted.

The quarterly reports of the financial secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The reports find the society in a prosperous condition, the total membership of the society being 365. There will be a meeting of the several tables connected with the midwinter carnival next Friday, Jan. 19, which will be followed by general dancing. The ladies connected with the tables are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., was held last night in Odd Fellows Temple. The regular routine was gone through, no business of importance coming before the meeting. The members enjoyed a social time together, and refreshments were served.

An interesting literary program consisting of essays by John Harrigan and John M. O'Donoghue, and recitations by Con Harrigan and James ... Riley, were given before the members of the Benjamin Franklin ... evening.

Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening and under the good of the order the usual pastimes took place.

Get your ... at the ...

SINGLE HEAD

FOR SAVINGS BANK COMMISSION IS FAVORED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A resolution favoring the reorganization of the savings bank commission by the appointment of a single commissioner was adopted at a meeting of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade at the Hotel Vendome yesterday.

A resolution from the New Bedford board of trade endorsing the bill now before congress in behalf of the plans of Charles F. Gibbs of the ... steamer Arden was approved.

The council accepted the report of the committee on insurance which opposes the federal supervision of life insurance companies as proposed in the Dryden bill now before congress.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Carey, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James H. McDermott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOTEL FOR SALE—Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new license alone worth $1100; heart of city of 8000 inhabitants. Lease to run three years. Price $1500. Address Hugh MacKinnon, Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—In the Highlands, house of nine rooms. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage house near the Fair Grounds. Best repair. Well built. Excellent rooms, 2500 feet of land. Near the street cars. Bath, hot and cold water. Gas, city water and sewer. Price is exceptionally low—$1570. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable, nearly new, hen house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 30 Prescott st.

WANTED

TELEPHONE No. 1170 will call up The Outlet Fruit Co., 154 Market st.

WANTED—500 people to try the 15c combination. 11 to 3 daily. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer st. Ladies department.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, rolled top desks, show cases, etc. We pay the highest spot cash prices. E. S. Edwards, 133 Fletcher st., near Liberty square.

WANTED—500 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $500. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1007, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 549 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

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is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

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WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

IMPORTANT

We have to rent one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., with power and heat, good floor space, rent low. For terms apply to Eugene G. Russell, Manager, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A second hand 12 horse power electric motor in first class condition. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—An excellent paying and well stocked variety store. No better location to be found. Big trade. Clean and large stock; good fixtures, also large soda fountain; paper trade alone pays rent; rent $20 per month; paper agency, corner location, excellent class of customers; stock consists of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, fruit, magazines, books, periodicals, etc. A good proposition for a live man. This store must be sold before January 27th. First come, first served. Price is very low at $1000. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Beautiful china closet imported lamps, lawn mower, set of Washington Irving's books, set of Bulwer books, large velvet Wilton carpet 43 yards, parlor stove, three gas ranges, combination safe in good condition. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 59 Central st. Tel. 1338-3.

FOR SALE—Glass, doors and sashes for hen houses. Inquire at Barristers hall.

FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2 to $3 each. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elmere.

FOR SALE—Hulled Corn and Hominy business, must be sold as I have other business. Apply at 1463 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Spanish poodle pups at 326 Thorndike st.

FOR SALE—An excellent variety store situated on one of the principal streets. Doing a good business. Clean nice stock of groceries, tobaccos, cigars, candy, dry goods, small wares, threads, silks, notions, etc. Excellent fixtures. A nice 5-room cottage connected with the store. Rent is low. Must be sold by January 27th as owner is sick and must leave the store. Price if sold on or before that time is $70. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A lot of land containing 3001 square feet of land within 2 minutes' walk from the Northern depot. An excellent place to build on. A gilt edge investment. Price 20 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An excellent lot of land at Tyler park for 10 cents per foot. Good neighborhood, every convenience, gas, city water, sewer. Very healthy. Near the electric cars. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 481 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to F. J. Maguire, 753 Broadway, 12 to 1.20 and 6 to 9 evenings.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lafamme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st. Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how raving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A house maid. Must be a good cook. Apply at 153 Fort Hill ave.

WANTED—Three young ladies, ... 9 to 11 p. m. ... see W. A. Fuller ... Blakely Bldg., Lawrence.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 540 Dutton ...

WANTED—A good reliable man to ... other work, in the ... Address D. C., ...

WANTED—EXPERIENCED liquor salesman ... Must be ... Address ... Ward, 59 Fourth ... New York City.

WANTED—At once, an experienced ... and chambermaid at Quincy ... st.

WANTED—Pattern maker. Apply at ... Machine Co., 95 Wilder st.

WANTED—Cap ... and doffers. ... Davidson st.

WANTED—A table girl at 21 Webster ...

WANTED—A house girl at 10 Elliot st.

WANTED—Experienced chamber maid. ... at New American Hotel.

WANTED—At once, good house girls, ... and cooks at the Bay State Employment Bureau, room 55, Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 21 Webster ...

WILLING INDUSTRIOUS MEN for collection district; steady employment to those proving satisfactory, or who will make an honest effort. Apply 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., room 4, Grosvenor Block, Merrimack and Bridge sts.

SALESMAN—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Man with teams to haul logs and lumber. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be capable and obliging. 24 Central st.

WANTED—Girl between 14 and 16 to help tend baby in Belvidere and go home nights. Apply A. L. T., Sun Office.

SILVERWARE CO. OF BOSTON wants 5 lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. B. ..., Sun Office.

WANTED—Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 5 p. m., 143 Howard st.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED—Loopers, $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 96 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Mcleaff.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold chain and cross in St. Peter's church or between there and High school. Reward at 167 Warren st. P. O. 11.

LOST—A sum of money on Merrimack st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain with initials ... on the watch. Reward at ... Merrimack st.

LOST—A gold bracelet, between Academy of ... and Merrimack sq. Finder leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A ... sable fox muff Saturday night on Merrimack st. or in the department store. Suitable reward at the Sun Office.

FOUND—A ... book on Merrimack st., Saturday ... Inquire Mr. James Newton, ... st.

LOST—Small gold locket with letter ... engraved on one side. Return to A. R. ..., 207 Middlesex st. for reward.

LOST—A ... of rubber, between post office and ... st. school. Finder return to ... stable and receive reward.

LOST—A dull gold heart-shaped locket, with small photo inside, on Cross or Fletcher sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. Kennedy, 20 Adams st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE CLASSES ... millinery, plain sewing and ... waist making open ... st.

JOHN ... is going into the express business with new wagons, horses and ... and is ready for engagements.

A ... for dressmaking ... Middlesex ...

NOTICE—To ... Hutchison or Hutchins ... resident of New York City ... call at our post office ... building in this city. Lowell ... 1906.

NEW ... We have many ... which we give away ... tea and fresh roasted coffee ... Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

JOSEPH ... contractor and Builder. Repairing of wood work and paint ... 26 Cumberland Road.

ORDER CREAMERY ... fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. R. Lundberg ... st.

REMNANTS ... goods and perfect goods. Special reduction sale to reduce stock of winter goods before Jan. 1st. Some of these goods at cost, some below cost, others at reduced prices. Ladies' suitings and goods for children's wear a specialty. Buy your Christmas presents here. Open evenings until ... during sale excepting Friday evening. Merrimack Remnant Depot, near cor. Lakeview Ave. and Aiken st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Brothers, 290 School st. Tel. 1597-3.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your stiff Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 361 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LEDWIN ... pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett street.

ALBERT DEAN, slate, tile and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimate free. Inquire 17 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 6912.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. ...'S Palmistry Parlors, 90 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies, who are thinking of buying a sewing machine call and see us. Our machines are up-to-date ball-bearing, light running, endurable and reliable. A guarantee with every machine. Give us a call, 90 Bridge st., close to the square.

... derful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 290 School st. Tel. 1597-3.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 252 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL, open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 99 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. First-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 350 Middlesex st.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured ... years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula-Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 20A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & BLOOD—Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 597-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation or general office work. References. Address W. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent, reliable woman. Good references. Address C. 12, Sun Office.

AMERICAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper for a widower. Call No. 6 Manahan st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who speaks English and Greek, has good references. Louis Arniotis, 52 Fenwick st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

TO LET—A tenement on cor. Waugh and Bertha sts., open plumbing, steam heat, a new house. Inquire at Farrell & Conaton's, 243 Dutton st. Tel. 251-3.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, centrally located, steam heat, modern conveniences. Connected rooms or single. 26 West Sixth st.

TO LET—Two large front rooms, furnished, bath, light, heat, liberty and privileges assured, select neighborhood. 3 Westford st.

TO LET—Half cottage, 10 Dane ave., 4 rooms, rent low. Inquire at 10 High st., J. Thompson.

TO LET—Store and two rooms in connection with same. Would make good place for a variety store or dressmaker. Is convenient for almost any kind of business in good paying locality. Inquire 355 Fairmount st.

TO LET—A 6 room tenement, $9 per month. 122 Fayette st. Key at 132 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent at 26 Austin st., everything separate.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and pantry, rent low. Inquire 53 Sydney st.

TO LET—A nice clean, newly painted tenement of 5 rooms and attic for $1.25 a week. Reference requested. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—A horse and barn at 93 Coburn st.

TO LET—On Bridge st., tenement of 9 rooms, good locality for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—In new block, flats, 5 rooms each, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, open plumbing. Inquire 41 Whipple st.

TO LET—A barn on Middlesex street for $5 per month. Will change to suit tenant. Good place for storage of any kind. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A 7-room cottage in Barclay st., near Westford, house is in best of repair, congenial neighbors, pleasant location, near the street cars and schools. This house will be vacant Jan. 17, rent $13 per month. First come, first served. Apply at once. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Mahony, 41 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $150 to $10 per month; all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms in private family with housekeeping privileges; steam heat. Address J. H., Sun Office.

TENEMENT TO LET—Five rooms and bath, at 42 Shafer st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, ... convenient and best locality. 121 Andover st.

TO LET—At 61 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 675 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 58 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 675 Wilder st.

ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 213 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

FIVE ROOM FLAT—All modern improvements, with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 514 Central st.

STORE TO LET—Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 514 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 567 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security; salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 3, Hildreth Building.

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START a mail order business; we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required; new plan, success certain; costs nothing to investigate. Milburn-Hicks, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative psychic device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Guarantee money doubles semi-annually in mail order business. Call 61 Kirk st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Phychology.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.44	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.50	7.04
6.33	7.30	7.34	8.54
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7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.20
7.48	8.35	11.20	12.07
7.38	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.57
9.32	10.19	2.00	3.35
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11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.13
1.40	2.22	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.38	6.27
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
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12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.59	5.50
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6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.15
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FOR PUBLIC HALL

Another Order Adopted by Common Council

TO CONSIDER SITE AND EXPENSE

Move to Amend the City Charter

NEW SCHOOL FOR HIGHLANDS

Need of Better Fire Protection in Centralville

The first regular meeting of the common council since inauguration day was held last night at city hall. The meeting lasted a little over half an hour, but during the time quite a grist of business was cleaned up. Three different orders relating to a new public hall came up before the body. The one sent down from the upper board and presented by Alderman Allen was set aside as illegal. A second order providing for three councilmen, two aldermen and the mayor to consider the question was tabled pending a reading of a third order which called for a commission of nine men. Order number three was immediately turned down and order number two was taken from the table and adopted and will be sent up to board of aldermen.

Councilman Cheney advocated the erection of a fire house in Centralville and also a revision of the city charter. President Reed announced the standing committees for the year.

President Reed called to order at 8.25 o'clock with all but one member present.

Annual reports of the different heads of departments were placed on file, while several claims for personal injuries were referred to the committee on claims.

A petition presented by William W. Duncan, chairman of the school committee, for the erection of an eight or ten room school house on the Lang site was referred to the committee on education.

A joint order to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, sent down by the board of aldermen, was unanimously adopted.

A joint order introduced by Alderman Livingston for the expenditure of $20,000 for the repair of the armory, by the armory commission, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Councilman Carr introduced a joint order requesting that the mayor ask for legislation authorizing police officers to keep children off the ice on the different rivers. The introducer stated that his reason for introducing the bill was that there had been numerous drowning accidents in this city during the present winter and that police officers did not have the power to make children keep off the ice. The order was adopted.

Alderman Allen's joint order providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site, erect and maintain a public hall, was read.

Councilman Cheney moved that it be adopted but Councilman Petersen viewed the order in the same light as did The Sun, which exclusively announced the illegality of the order, and stated to the members of the board that the order was in direct violation of the city charter. Mr. Peterson stated that he took this stand after a consultation with City Solicitor Hill.

Councilman Peterson then offered an amendment which was tabled.

Councilman Leach introduced a joint order for the appointment of three councilmen by the president, two aldermen by the chairman, and three citizens by the mayor to form a special committee to consider the question of a site and probable cost of the erection of a public hall.

Councilman [illegible] thought that the [illegible] be slighted and moved [illegible] that Mayor Casey be [illegible] a member of the committee [illegible] voted, and on motion of Councilman Mahoney the order was laid on the table.

Another public hall order was introduced requesting the calling of a meeting of both branches to be presided by Mayor Casey, to appoint [illegible] a representative from each [illegible] to form a commission to select a site for a public hall and to supervise the construction of same.

Councilman Jeremiah F. Connors, [illegible] the order spoke in favor but the motion was defeated.

Councilman Leach's order was then taken from the table and on motion of Councilman Marcotte, the order was adopted as amended.

A [illegible] order, introduced by Councilman Cheney, requesting the committee on fire department to erect a fire house in Centralville was read. Mr. Cheney said that while not a resident of that section of the city he believed in protecting its residents. He referred to the existing condition of affairs, especially in the congested districts and thought that the residents of Centralville should receive better fire protection. He said the erection of such a building was a necessity.

Councilman Kittredge of ward six heartily endorsed the speech of his brother member from ward three, and stated that the Centralville companies answered alarms in different parts of the city and laid great stress on the fact that if the companies were in another part of the city when a fire broke out in Centralville there would be no protection. Councilman Blake, of ward six, also spoke in favor of the order.

Councilman Cheney then introduced a joint order requesting the appointment of a joint special committee consisting of three councilmen, two aldermen and three citizens to consider a revision of the city charter. The order was adopted.

What is known as the Rourke building ordinance, introduced by Alderman Daly was referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

The estimates of the different heads of departments was referred to the committee on appropriations.

President Reed announced the following committee appointments:

Appropriations Councilmen Reed, Evans, Peterson, J. F. Connors.

Claims Councilmen Wilder, McNamara, Mellen.

Education Councilmen Blake, Leach, Flynn.

Fire Department Councilmen Moody, Allard, Hogan.

Industries Councilmen Evans, McNamara, Carr.

Lands and buildings Councilmen Leighton, Marcotte, Lyons.

Military Affairs Councilmen Cheney, Clough, J. J. Connors.

Ordinances and legislation Councilmen Leighton, Leach, Carr.

Printing Councilmen Moody, Cheney, Curtin.

Streets Councilmen Clough, Donohue, Johnson, Mahoney, Kittredge.

Bills in Second Reading Councilmen Peterson, Wilder, Donohue.

Elections and Returns Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge, Bailey.

Enrollment Councilmen Marcotte, McIntyre, Lyons.

Clerk's Record Councilmen Mellen, Bailey.

Rules Councilmen Blake, McIntyre and J. F. Connors.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

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LAW AND ORDER

A Big Organization is Formed for Lowell

TO ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK

Many Societies and Churches Represented

The union meeting of the temperance societies held at the Young Women's Christian Association building last night was a successful one and resulted in the formation of a temporary "Law and Order League for Lowell." If such enthusiasm as was made manifest last night continues there is little doubt that the temporary organization will be made permanent.

The meeting was called by the W. C. T. U. and about all of the temperance societies in the city, a number of lodges of Good Templars and several of the churches were represented. The principal address was by Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

The following churches and organizations were invited to send delegates to last night's meeting.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity (Polish), Immaculate Conception, National Polish church, St. Anthony's church, St. Jean's Baptiste church, St. Joseph's church, St. Louis' church, St. Michael's church, St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's church, Young Women's Christian association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Burke Temperance Institute, Mathew Temperance Institute, Lowell Reform club, General Fiske lodge, Elrene lodge, Mt. Zion lodge, Spindle City lodge of Good Templars, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Young Men's Christian association, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Association Catholique, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Florence Crittenden society, Star Army of the First Presbyterian church, Christian Advent church, Branch Street Tabernacle, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, French Baptist, Hadley Street Free Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Swedish Baptist, Worthen Street Baptist, First Congregational, First Trinitarian Congregational, Eliot Congregational, French Congregational, Highland Congregational, High Street Congregational, Kirk Street Congregational, Swedish Congregational, Pawtucket church, St. Anne's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, House of Prayer, Lutheran church, Swedish Episcopal church, Berean Primitive Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Central Methodist, Centralville Methodist, First Pentacostal, First Primitive Methodist, First Swedish Methodist, Highland Methodist, Wesley church, Worthen Street Methodist, Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist.

Mrs. Clark, in her opening address, outlined, in a comprehensive way, the object of the meeting and what those responsible for it hoped to achieve, the abolishment of the saloon, the enforcement of the liquor laws, the closing of the Sunday theatres, in short to purify the moral and social atmosphere in Lowell.

John V. Donoghue, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and a delegate from that organization, was elected temporary president. Winfred C. MacBrayne, a delegate of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was chosen temporary secretary. In assuming the chair the temporary president thanked the body for the honor conferred on him and hoped the meeting would be productive of much good to the temperance movement in Lowell.

There were remarks by Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Albert Sutcliffe, Edward F. Clark, of the High Street church, and others.

A committee of five was appointed to retire and draft a constitution, to be brought before the temporary organization for analysis. The following were appointed from the floor: Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, probation officer of the Lowell police court, and delegate of the Mathew Temperance Institute; Mrs. Edward F. Clark, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mr. Francis F. McLean, delegate of the Spindle City lodge, Good Templars, and Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church.

The report of the committee on constitution was read and accepted. Then each article was considered separately, several being referred to the committee again for modification; others being recommended for adoption. Several names were suggested, but "Law and Order League" stood the test best, and was chosen. Rev. Sarah Dixon, associate pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; Mr. H. L. Tibbets, of the First Baptist church; former president Thomas H. Gallagher of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and delegates from St. Michael's Holy Name Society, the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations were among the speakers.

The constitution, as outlined, provides for a membership drawn from the temperance, benevolent and philanthropic organizations and the churches of the city, committees of importance to bear the brunt of the work, and regular officials.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night, January [illegible].

"What [illegible]" [illegible] Alders is tonight.

HAVE LEFT HOME

Two Peabody Couples Are Separated

PEABODY, Jan. 17. Two of the best known women in town—Mrs. Elmer B. Thomas and Mrs. Phillip C. Simonds—have left their homes, taking their children with them, and Mrs. Simonds has begun suit for divorce upon grounds not stated publicly.

One couple are millionaires, the other most comfortably situated, and they have been on terms of the closest intimacy.

Elmer B. Thomas is the grandson of the late J. B. Thomas, and although only 27 years of age, carries on the extensive morocco manufacturing business of L. B. Southwick & Co., also a large wool business and several small leather establishments.

The troubles of the Thomases recall their romance, several years ago, which was that of the young millionaire turning away from his own set for a young cashier in William F. Sawyer's dry goods store, whose chief wealth was her looks. She was Elizabeth Roberts.

They have two small children, a boy and a girl, and live in a beautiful mansion at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

The second couple in the tangle are Mr. Philip C. Simonds and his wife. He is connected with the banking house of Schrimer, Emmons & Chaplin at 79 Milk street, Boston.

On Friday last Mrs. Thomas with her children and Mrs. Simonds with her little son boarded the train for Ponemah, where Mr. Thomas has a country home.

The queer feature of the case is that both couples separated at the same time. It has caused an endless amount of talk because they were so intimate.

JIMMY MORAN

GOT THE DECISION OVER WILLY GIBBS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Jimmy Moran of New York gained a decision over Willy Gibbs in the 15-round main bout before a large crowd at the Rhode Island Athletic club at Thornton last night. Both fought cautiously, clever blocking being the main feature of the bout.

Mont. [illegible] Newsboy of this city secured a [illegible] in the semi-final bout with John Lynch of Cambridge, the latter having a shade the better of it.

BRUSH RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Brush, who has become vice president of the American Smelting and Refining company, resigned as secretary of that company to [illegible] W. E. Merriss, who has been assistant secretary was elected secretary.

FIREBUG'S WORK

Blaze in Weston Caused $5000 Damage

A COW BARN WAS DESTROYED

Stranger Was Seen Near the Place

WESTON, Jan. 17. A fire, believed to have been incendiary, last evening destroyed a large cow barn belonging to Francis Blake, chairman of the selectmen, and inventor of the telephone transmitter. The damage is estimated at $5000.

Within a week another large barn was burned here and the townspeople now think that fire was set also. This fire destroyed C. W. Hubbard's barn with a heavy damage.

Last night Willie Connor, the 12-year-old son of William Connor, hired man on the Blake estate, says he saw a man leave the barn a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. The lad said the man was tall and slim, with a dark mustache. The stranger spoke to the boy and asked him where his father was and then disappeared into the woods. The boy is sure that he could identify the man if he saw him again.

A short time after the man left the lad discovered the barn was on fire.

JOHN BURNS WON

Great Enthusiasm Over His Election

LONDON, Jan. 17. The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the unionist cause, the city of London returning A. G. H. Gibbs and Sir Edward Clarke with enormous majorities, approximately 10,039 over their liberal opponents. Some of the other conservative London districts, like Westminster and provincial seats like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain unionist representatives.

Otherwise yesterday's story of the struggle is a repetition of Monday's heavily increased pollings of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the unionists, who did not gain a single seat in yesterday's balloting, but lost 22 seats to the liberals and laborites.

The 247 seats already elected for the new parliament are distributed as follows:

Liberals 127, unionists 54, laborites 28, nationalists 38.

The solitary unionist gain at Hastings, since the elections began, is met by a combined liberal and labor gain of 83 seats. The elections in London and Liverpool have not gone so heavily in favor of the liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats were won in London and two at Liverpool.

T. P. O'Connor (nationalist) was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool while at Birkenhead also the liberals gained a seat.

The liberals gained a seat at Edinburgh and the laborites at Dundee.

Defeats of former cabinet secretaries continued to be announced, Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, and William Hayes Fisher, financial secretary to the treasury in 1902-03 being among those who lost their seats.

William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (unionist) managed to keep his seat for Westminster, but Sir Henry Seton-Karr was defeated at St. Helens by Mr. Glover, a laborite.

There was great enthusiasm at Battersea last night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced.

Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday, was today elected to the unionist seat for South Dublin where the unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

CASHIER GONE

DEPOSITORS STARTED RUN ON A BANK.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—As the result of the mysterious disappearance of S. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank, over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly foreigners, started a run on the bank last evening, which was resumed yesterday. The bank deposits aggregate over $1,000,000. The officers of the bank state emphatically there is no discrepancy in the missing cashier's accounts, and say there are plenty of funds to meet any demand which may be made.

STOLEN JEWELS

LAWYER FRYE GOES TO NEW YORK TO IDENTIFY THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—William Frye, the retired attorney, from whose house at 21 Commonwealth avenue $6000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken Dec. 26, and who was notified yesterday that a large part of the loot had been discovered in New York pawnshops, left yesterday afternoon for that city to identify the jewels and also to ascertain whether the man known to the police as Ed. C. Ashland, who is held in New York, is his second butler, who disappeared at the time of the jewel robbery.

TWO SUITS

BROUGHT AGAINST CORPORATIONS BY LOWELL MEN.

Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, Josiah Parent of this city has brought suit against the [illegible] mills of Lawrence in the sum of $3000. His hand was crushed between two looms, while he was cleaning [illegible] the looms. The writ is returnable [illegible] the superior court at Salem, the [illegible] Monday of February. Dennis [illegible] Murphy for the plaintiff.

Patrick Sween[illegible] through Lawyer Murphy, is bringing suit against the Bigelow Carpet company in the sum of $5000, claiming that he was injured on the evening of Jan. 3, 1906, by the breaking away of a temporary coal shed on the defendant's premises, while the plaintiff, with several others, was removing coal during a fire which had broken out in the shed.

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The bill prevents the forfeiture of a policy after two full annual premium payments, requires publicity, examinations, etc., puts a check on fees and salaries of officials, secures dividends earned to policy-holders in natural life companies after the third year of the life of the policy, and bars taxation of insurance companies.

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$7 Copeland Enamel, double sole Bals $4.75

$6 Nettleton's double sole Gun Metal Calf Bals $4.50

$7 Copeland French Calf double sole Bals $5

$7 Blucher and $6 Enamel J. & M. Bals, double sole $4

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There's a man in Charlestown who wants to get locked up. He has written a letter to Superintendent William B. Moffatt asking him as a favor to prefer a charge against him.

"Any old charge," he said in the letter. "I'm not fussy. You just make the charge and I'll come to Lowell and plead guilty. I want some place to stay until the middle of April. About that time I expect to fall into some money, a snug little legacy.

"If you answer this letter I would like to have you tell me if a man is allowed to read the newspapers and smoke in jail. That is about all the consolation I have and I would not be so anxious about going to jail if these pleasures were to be denied me.

"I would ask to be locked up down here but I am too well known. I hope that you will confer the favor I ask. Be sure and do not have the term extend beyond the middle of April."

"I have received some odd and peculiar letters in my time," said Mr. Moffatt, "but that certainly takes the cake. I guess I will turn that over to the waste basket."

MR. DAVID'S SCHEME

To Take Appointment of Police Board From Mayor

Mr. Albert David, the letter writing chairman of the republican city committee, is bound to settle the police commissioner question, somehow.

It is understood that he has been busily at work on a couple of schemes and he is now about to spring them on the republican party for its endorsement.

In order to do so effectively he has sent out the following letter to some prominent republicans and to republicans interested in the liquor business.

"Dear Sir: The following recommendation contained in the report of the retiring chairman of the republican city committee was adopted by the committee at its recent annual meeting.

"I would recommend that the incoming chairman be authorized and instructed to consult with republicans or citizens generally regarding the present unsatisfactory manner of selection of our police and license commissioners, with a view to devising some plan that will improve the present system of their selection.

"The choice of a mayor for our city has been too often decided by candidates for license commissioner or wholesale liquor dealers, who have supplied money for campaign expenses.

"It is time a halt was called [illegible] lected our mayors upon [illegible] without putting a premium [illegible] fice, and its being sold to [illegible] bidder, and I believe the republican party is the one to take the initiative [illegible] matter to preserve the purity [illegible] and prevent the domination [illegible] by liquor interests at city hall.

"In accordance therewith I take the liberty to address you upon the subject as one who is interested in the welfare of our city, and in hopes that you will lend your influence in favor of some plan that will divorce the position of chief executive from that of license commissioner, so that the nomination or election of our mayors hereafter will not be influenced or controlled in any way by the wholesale liquor interests, that have had altogether too much to say about such matters in the past.

"If any plan can be generally agreed upon, it is the intention to have it introduced at the state house, and an endeavor made to have it become a law, as far as Lowell is concerned.

"If anything is to be accomplished it will have to be done soon.

"A meeting will be held at republican headquarters, 71 Central street, on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the subject, and you are cordially invited to be present.

"I would say that this move, looking to a change in the manner of selection of our license commissioners, is not a political one, although for convenience introduced through political channels, and I earnestly trust that you will favor us with your presence at the meeting, and come prepared to express your views upon the important question, as by a multitude of opinions the best ideas are usually obtained.

Sincerely yours,
"ALBERT W. DAVID."

Mr. David has not disclosed his scheme relative to the proposed method of appointing license commissioners but it will be noticed that throughout his letter he refers not to the police commissioners but to the license commissioners and from that it would appear that he intends if permitted to introduce a bill providing for divorce of the police board from the license board as recommended by Gov. Guild in his inaugural having separate commissioners for each and have them either elected by the people or appointed by the governor.

BOULEVARD RUINED

Heavy Teaming Has Wrecked Its Surface

The Pawtucket boulevard on which the city of Lowell has spent so much money and which is the only place where a resident of Lowell can go for a drive, is in a shameful state of neglect, and horse owners report that it is positively dangerous for carriages.

The cause of the trouble is use of the boulevard by four horse wood teams and the heavy wagons of the farmers from the country north of Lowell. They disregard the signs forbidding heavy travel and drive their heavily loaded two and four horse teams up and down the boulevard until it is all cut into huge ruts over which a horse cannot proceed any faster than a walk while light carriages are in constant danger.

During the summer the city paid men to scrape the boulevard and keep it in shape and then the road was in good condition, but when the cold weather comes the wood team drivers, taking advantage of the fact that there are few people on the thoroughfare at that time, drive on it and have practically ruined it particularly about the entrance.

Horse owners are indignant over the condition of affairs at the boulevard and would like Supt. Morse or some one in authority to get after these wood team drivers, and if possible stop them from further wrecking Lowell's only decent driveway.

WORK FOR 400 HANDS

When Carpet Company's New Mill Starts

The Bigelow Carpet company's new mill will be in operation in about three weeks and that means that 400 more hands will be employed.

[illegible] as soon as the shafting [illegible] operations will commence. The mill is about 220 feet long and 126 feet wide. It is six stories high and from its roof one can look down upon nearly every building in Lowell.

This monster mill was built in less than nine months and the machinery was placed in position as soon as the floors were ready. The men employed in installing the machinery followed the carpenters from floor to floor. The machinery had been taken from the old mill and stored. It was first taken apart and the work of setting it up again was not an easy task. Despite the magnitude and tediousness of it, however, 75 spinning frames, 12 twisters, 32 carders, 26 combs and 9 sets of drawing were installed in 20 days.

The fifth and sixth floors will have to do entirely with cotton and the plant will consume 55,000 pounds of cotton per week.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Presents Important Statistics in Report

Superintendent Arthur K. Whitcomb, of the school department, has prepared his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and while it is an exhaustive one the following portions of the report are of interest to the public:

Summary of statistics:

Value of real and personal property, $71,645,718; population by census of 1905, 94,845; number of polls, 26,097; increase for year, 532; number of children between five and fifteen years of age, 14,668; increase in year, 368; number of public schools, 59; one high, nine grammar, 33 primaries, two mixed, one training and 13 kindergartens; number of teachers, including clerk, 345. At high school, teachers in evening school, 184; pupils enrolled in evening schools, term of 1904-05, 4557; pupils enrolled in day schools, 12,338.

$60,000 was appropriated for the Ennell street school, $23,275.98 was expended on the building and there remains a balance of $36,724.02.

The appropriation of $5260 for the Lyon street annex was expended on land and buildings, $2200 was paid for land corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

The average number of pupils belonging to all the schools was 10,401; amount expended for supplies $14,202.59, an average per pupil of $1.36.

No new school house was erected in 1905, but one was begun, another made usable by repair, a third secured by purchase and land for a fourth been paid, the schools in their respective order being Ennell street school, primary school on Mammoth road, Lyon street annex and the site at the corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

Reference is made to the deceased teachers, new appointments, transferals, etc., also to the manner of study, new text books introduced, etc.

Mr. Whitcomb goes into considerable detail relative to the new law compelling illiterate children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to attend day schools.

The report of the truant commissioners is as follows:

Absentees, 1596; truants, 447; working without certificates, 0; wandering about the streets, 24; new scholars, 11; juvenile offenders, 18; violating the rules of school, 0; total number of cases investigated, 2443; arrested, 50; sent to Middlesex truant school, 29; placed on probation, 11; prosecution of parents, 0; visited second time, 235; visited third time, 97; working certificates issued (14 to 16 years of age), 1553; working certificates approved, 260.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported to the school department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Diphtheria, 103; measles, 73; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 37; scarlet fever, 75; membraneous croup, 2; smallpox, 1.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Inspector Maher Cornered a Slick Thief

Inspector Martin Maher, assisted by Patrolman Peter Cawley, made a very clever capture yesterday when they arrested Charles Wilson, 32, of Worcester.

Saturday night while the occupants of a fashionable residence in Worcester were at the theatre somebody broke into the place and got away with a diamond sunburst pin, a gentleman's gold locket with a monogram set in chip diamonds and crescent of diamonds, a lady's gold watch with a hunter case, a man's silver open face watch, and a fob chain with a gold buckle.

INSPECTOR MARTIN MAHER.

Monday the Lowell police received from the Worcester police a description of the missing articles and the matter was turned over to Inspector Maher, who nailed his man at the Middlesex street depot as he was about to purchase a ticket. Wilson is about 32 years of age and has the appearance of a slick one. He threw up the sponge when he was captured and confessed that he was the man the Worcester police are looking for. When searched at the police station all the articles described in the letter except the lady's gold watch were found on him. He said he pawned the watch in Lawrence, and told the police where to get it.

Capt. Kew called the Worcester police station last night and told him of the arrest and of the recovery of the stolen property.

HIS NAME IS NELSON.

A Worcester officer came to Lowell this forenoon and returned with the prisoner [illegible] before leaving, confessed that his [illegible] John Nelson, not Charles [illegible]. He went to Lawrence with the Worcester officer, having promised [illegible] the officer where the lady's [illegible] was pawned.

The articles found on the prisoner consisted of [illegible] set with nine diamonds [illegible] ter, a watch valued at $25 [illegible] watch fob valued at $20, a [illegible] valuable papers. Speaking [illegible] Kew over the telephone [illegible] Chief Stone of Worcester [illegible] captain to extend his thanks [illegible] his congratulations [illegible] Maher for his clever capture.

Supt. [illegible] Moffatt took the Worcester [illegible] finger prints and when [illegible] the paper upon which [illegible] were taken he signed [illegible] John Nelson.

[illegible] KNOWING

—that All [illegible] the original and genuine [illegible]; all others are imitations.

WATER SUPPLY

North Chelmsford Wants to Use Lowell Water

The residents of North Chelmsford are anxious to receive a water supply from the city of Lowell. Agitation has been going on for some time, but matters have come to a head within a few days and the Moore Spinning company has taken the initiative.

They are anxious to secure the water service both for fire and drinking purposes. They claim that about 600 employes of their mills are residents of Lowell and that the water that is now being used is unfit to drink and that in case of fire they have only their own crude apparatus to depend upon.

In case that the Lowell people are sickened by the drinking water the city may have an extra expense on their hands, is one of the arguments placed and also that in case of fire lives may be lost.

This agitation is similar to the one when the water service was given to the Arlington mills in Tewksbury. A petition will have to be made to the legislature for the extension of water supply and then the matter will be presented to the city council and its action will govern the extension.

HOME RULE SURE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Never in the political history of caste-ridden England has there been such an uprising of the people against the narrow-minded Tory governing class. This election is the first since the workingmen obtained the parliamentary franchise in which they have disclosed their real strength. Even the Tories admire the calmly constitutional spirit of the uprising of the labor giant. Labor is coming into its own politically and its revolt against Toryism is so successful that it may result in the Tory party becoming a permanent minority, like the French royalists.

The chief reasons for the labor revolt against Toryism are due to the Chamberlain-Balfour effort to introduce protection; to the introduction of Chinese slave labor in South Africa; to the judges' decision in the Taff Vale case, which practically made unionism valueless as a fighting force, reducing unions to mere mutual benefit societies; and to the Tories' refusal to reform feudal laws and give Ireland justice.

Owing to the overwhelming success of liberalism, labor will hold the balance of power in the new parliament instead of the Irish nationalists, but it is admitted that the labormen and Irish have a working agreement with each other. The results of the elections strengthen Ireland's hope that the Tories have utterly failed to frighten English voters with the declaration that the liberal government is pledged to give Ireland home rule, and Ireland, owing to this election, is closer to home rule than ever. The new parliament is destined to grant Ireland various instalments of self-government. If at the end of the liberal party's period of power it is known that the people of England favor home rule, the liberals will pass a bill to that effect, allowing the house of lords to veto it. They will then appeal to the country, and when the country supports the appeal the house of lords will not dare to veto the bill twice.

For the first time in years, owing to the present political upset, Ireland will be ruled for Ireland, James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, being a home ruler, and so is the permanent under secretary of Ireland, Sir Anthony MacDonald. Under these men, with the liberal-labor-Irish combination in the new parliament, Ireland will get everything she wants, except absolute home rule, and that is coming.

THEY DIDN'T EAT

Judge McIntyre Held Unusual Session

IN PROBATE COURT YESTERDAY

Mr. Manning Thought He'd Faint

The case of Marshall vs. Manning after a continuous session until 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was continued until February 15 at Cambridge, only the petitioner's evidence being heard.

When noon time came and the lawyers inquired about a recess for lunch, Judge McIntyre announced that as he had started the case he desired to finish it as soon as possible and therefore decided to sit through the noon hour and have no adjournment until the close of the day.

This arrangement didn't quite suit Mr. Manning and the latter was not slow to say so. But the court was obdurate and the case went on.

After they had gone along awhile Mr. Manning complained of feeling faint and stated that he was in dire need of refreshments. The court remarked that he too experienced a similar feeling but nevertheless believed in going ahead with the case. And the case went along to 3.30 and all were near famished when court adjourned.

ALDERMAN DODGE

Goes on Appropriations Committee

Chairman Walker, of the board of aldermen, has made up his appointments for the different committees deserted by Aldermen Cosgrove and Daly. The three important committees are the appropriations, sewers and lands and buildings. On the first Alderman Dodge will take the place of Alderman Cosgrove, Alderman Brown will replace Alderman Daly on the sewers committee and on the lands and buildings committee Alderman Livingston will take Mr. Daly's place.

The other committees which are of minor importance or "chicken feed" committees have been named but are unimportant.

Chairman Walker in speaking with a representative of The Sun stated that the committee on appropriations would meet on the 25th or 26th of the month.

THREE NEW COPS

PUT ON REGULAR FORCE LAST NIGHT.

Upon recommendation of Supt. Moffatt, the police board, at a regular meeting held last evening, made the following promotions:

Samuel L. Bigelow, John J. Linane and Daniel C. Donovan were appointed as patrolmen on the regular force from the permanent reserve.

Patrick J. Conroy, Patrick Sullivan, Wesley A. Wilson and Francis H. Moore were promoted from the probationary to the permanent reserve.

Dance with me at the Alders tonight.

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LOCAL K. C.'S

WILL GO TO LAWRENCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

A big delegation of Knights of Columbus will go to Lawrence tomorrow night to attend the exemplification of the third degree at Lawrence Council. They will return on a special electric car.

SUPT. MORSE

WILL FLOOD THE FLETCHER STREET LEDGE.

Mayor James B. Casey today directed Supt. Morse, of the street department to flood the Fletcher street ledge as soon as the opportunity presented itself in order that it might be used by the children for skating instead of endangering their lives on the rivers and ponds.

SUPT. WALSH

OUT AGAIN AFTER AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Supt. Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton went to his office this morning as brisk and chipper as if returning after a few weeks vacation. His friends and employes were rejoiced to see him so well after recently undergoing a dangerous operation for appendicitis. For a man of his years such a speedy and complete recovery is remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Shea of Varney street will leave on the 19th for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

Rev. Fr. J. N. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of the Plattsburg, N. Y., Oblate house, is in this city to attend a meeting of the order's council, taking place this week. He is also the guest of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier of Pelletier & Ledoux's.

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USED CHLOROFORM

WOMAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Claire Hamblin, 25 years old, was found dead in bed in her home, 279A Monroe street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. She was the daughter of Wolcott C. Hamblin, a stationer at 62 Vesey street, Manhattan. The family said she had been ill for three days suffering from earache and had been using a chloroform liniment to allay the pain.

ON PROBATION

NASHUA GIRL WHO WAS CAUGHT IN THIS CITY.

Bessie Wilson, the wayward Nashua girl who ran away from home not long ago and was caught here by Officer Dooley, was in court in Nashua this week charged with being a stubborn child. She was sentenced to the Industrial school for two years and the sentence was suspended during her good behavior.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At 4.0 o'clock the annual meeting of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company was in session at the bank and it was stated that the meeting would last another hour.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens began a series of lectures on commercial law at the Lowell Commercial college yesterday.

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CREMATOR PAID FOR

Check for $10,000 Was Given Yesterday

Supt. O'Connor Wants $12,000 for Repairs at City Farm—Baby Census to Be Taken

The discussions pro and con of the payment of the bill of $10,000 for the Decarie cremator are now at an end, for yesterday City Treasurer Stiles gave John M. Root, general manager of the Decarie Co., in Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $10,000 in full payment.

The bill was endorsed by the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and City Solicitor Hill. The Sun announced that the bill would be paid this week, the only drawback being the approval of City Solicitor Hill, which was secured yesterday.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the different heads of departments have all been compiled and after the different estimates have been looked over by the mayor and placed in shape they will be presented to the committee on appropriations. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the committee about the first of next week and the committee will meet during the coming week, the call to be made by Chairman Walker.

The majority of the heads of departments as usual ask for more than is really required owing to the fact that they feel the committee will do a little sliding. Some of the departments ask for the same appropriation as last year.

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and buildings department, includes in his estimate an item of $12,000 for repairs at the city farm.

THE BABY CENSUS.

The enumerators of the baby census for 1905 started on their work this morning, therefore families who have had new arrivals during the year 1905 should be ready to answer all questions put by the enumerator. The nine men appointed to do the work are as follows: Ward 1, Patrick H. Rodgers; ward 2, Thomas J. Johnson; ward 3, Charles C. Hartwell; ward 4, C. Burton Kendall; ward 5, Fred M. Tilton; ward 6, William A. Arnold, ward 7, Walter S. Smith, ward 8, J. C. McCormack; and ward 9, Harry P. Farley.

With the exception of Mr. Arnold, all of the enumerators commenced work this morning. Mr. Arnold will start in a few days.

Each enumerator is equipped with a book, on the title page of which is the endorsement of City Clerk Girard P. Dadmun and the questions to be asked are as follows: Date of birth, name of child, sex, color, whether single birth, twins, triplets, etc., time of birth, where born, street and number, physician and attendants, name of father and mother, maiden name of latter, residence of parents at time of enumeration and also at time of birth, occupation of father, also birthplace of father and mother.

A fact that is not generally known is that the parents of children according to law, are required to inform the city clerk within forty days of the birth of child or suffer a penalty. While the physician generally registers the births at the office of the city clerk if the law was enforced the parents would also have to send in notifications of birth. Section 6, chapter 29 of the revised laws of Massachusetts covers this matter.

YOUTHFUL COUPLES MARRY.

The tendency for couples of a youthful age to marry is on the increase and during the present week four licenses to marry where either the intended bride or groom was under the age at which they could legally marry without permission of their parents have been granted. Of the four cases three of the bridegrooms have been under age, but they secured the consent of their parents and in one case a sister, while the young man who was under age had parents in Portugal and his parents could not be reached very readily.

POPULAR ACTOR

Wright Huntington Left Last Evening

Mr. Wright Huntington was called to Boston by telegram last evening and departed on the late train. He had been busy all day bidding his friends goodby and expected to remain here a few days longer only for the imperativeness of the telegram received unexpectedly. He takes this means of bidding his friends goodby and states that he is happy in the knowledge of the fact that he leaves many firm friends behind. After a few days of business in Boston and other cities he will depart for the Bermudas for a few weeks' rest. Mr. Huntington made many friends in Lowell and he also demonstrated the fact that a good stock company was what the people of Lowell desired in the theatrical line. Before leaving Mr. Huntington was presented with a glove leather travelling bag equipped with complete shaving, manicure and toilet sets by Richard F. Murphy, manager of the Academy of Music. The presentation took place Saturday night during the performance and the presentation speech was made by Daniel J. Sullivan.

IN POLICE COURT

Number of Milkmen in Court Today

James E. Butler was in police court today for drunkenness and non-support and he gave his occupation as that of iron moulder. Judge Hadley gave him a severe lecturing and told him that he should go to work and mould something useful rather than to be moulding great jags every day. Butler promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence.

VIOLATING MILK LAW.

John F. Burns, Peter F. Sullivan, Peter Mann, John J. Meagher and John J. McCausland were charged with violating the milk law and their cases were continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Mason was sentenced to two months in jail and John Maylan was booked for three months at the same institution. Margaret Lucier appealed from a six months' jail sentence and John Yazmes was told that he might sojourn at the grey stone house on the hill in Thorndike street for the next three months. John A. Myron and Bartholomew were ordered in $200 each until tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

DANCE HALLS

BILL TO BAR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Frank J. Gethro of ward 9 has a bill for presentation today to put a curb on the Boston dance halls which, Mr. Gethro says, are getting to be a disgrace to the city of Boston.

The Gethro bill makes it impossible for a boy or girl under 17 years of age to be admitted to any dance hall. It requires the dance hall proprietor to insist upon proof that the applicant for admission is over this age.

Mr. Alcide Soucy of Grant street left Saturday on the Cymric of the White Star line, for a six months' trip abroad. He will tour England, Italy, France and Switzerland, and intends to tramp it in picturesque regions. He will make a pilgrimage on foot from Paris to Lourdes, the famous miracle shrine of southern France.

Mrs. Brent Johnson is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

PACIFIC MAIL

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FREIGHT CONGESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company said yesterday:

"The Pacific Mail is in no way responsible for congestion on the Isthmus. On the contrary our ships have been compelled to lie over at Panama for 18, 19 and 20 days when they should remain at Panama not more than a week. And we have had to work early and late at this end of the line trying to keep them on their schedule. I do not know the cause of the congestion on the Isthmus for I have not been there. I know however that the Pacific Mail is just as keenly interested in the Panama trade as it ever was. It is true that some of our steamers have come away from Panama without full cargoes but the reason for it is they have not given us the freight."

WAS DROWNED

SAILOR BOHLIN WAS WASHED OVERBOARD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charles Bohlin, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Avalon, Captain Thomas Bohlin, which arrived here last night from Bay of Islands, N. F., was washed overboard by a huge sea on Saturday last and drowned. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow in Sweden.

Seven of the vessels of the Newfoundland herring fleet which recently sailed from Bay of Islands arrived here during last night and today, bringing about 10,000 barrels of frozen salt herring. This practically ends the season for the herring fisheries. The total catch has been somewhat smaller than in previous years.

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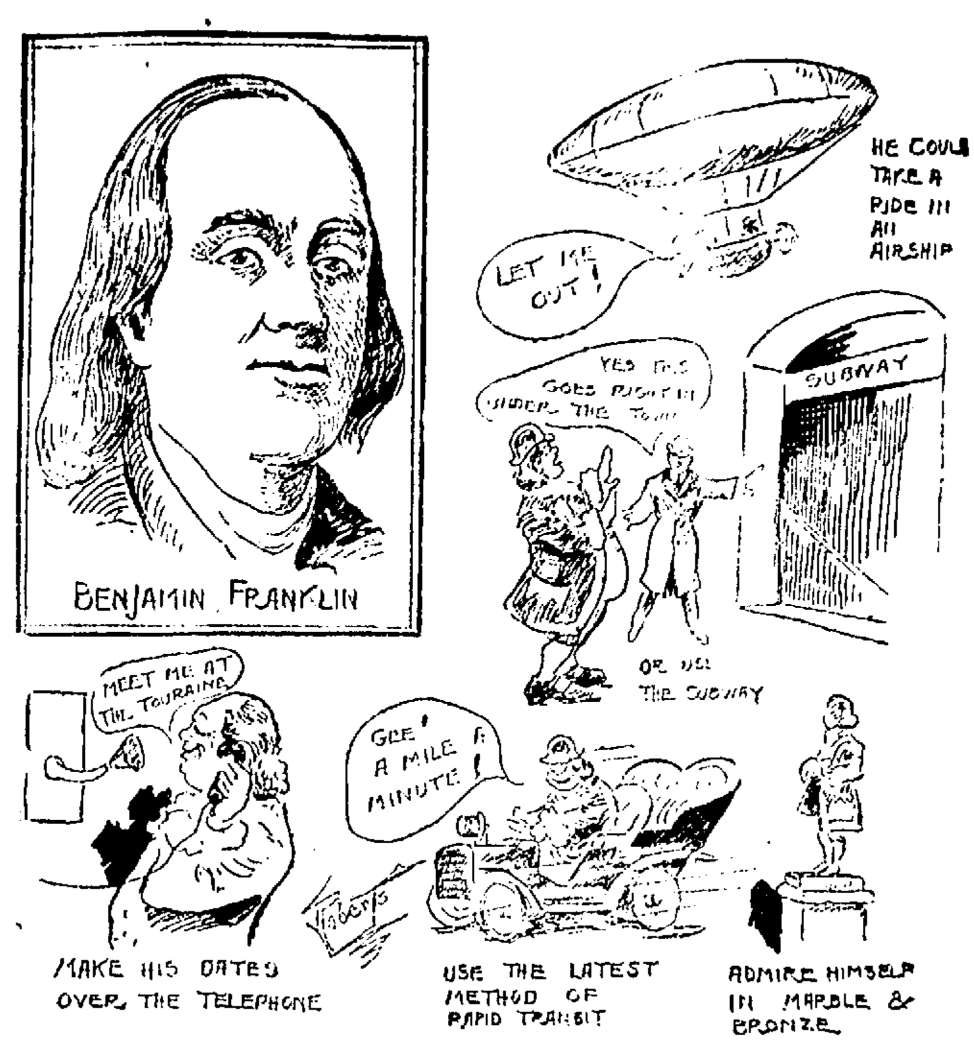

SOME OF THE SURPRISES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIGHT ENJOY IF HE COULD RETURN TO US AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

FRANKLIN DAY

Was Observed in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The state of Massachusetts and the City of Boston united today in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony hall in the presence of a large company. The program was marked in character and included the singing of historical and patriotic selections by a chorus of pupils from the Boston public schools and addresses by prominent men. The opening prayer was given by Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church. The selection of Dr. Gordon was of interest in as much as Franklin was baptized in the Old South Meeting House. The introductory remarks of the exercises were made by former Mayor Samuel Abbott Green of Boston, in his capacity as chairman of the joint committee on the celebration. The speaker characterized Franklin as the most conspicuous character in American history during his life time with possibly a single exception. Former President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology told the story of the Franklin fund, or his gift to Boston, pointing out that an original fund of one thousand pounds by Franklin to the town of Boston had grown at the end of 100 years from its reception to $431,735. In one hundred years the original capital has been multiplied about 91 times. Mr. Pritchett explained that a large part of this fund would be used in establishing the Franklin Union, an institution devoted to the education and social betterment and enjoyment of those who worked. The establishment of this union is made possible by a large contribution by Andrew Carnegie.

The oration of the occasion was delivered by President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college. His subject was "Our debt to Franklin."

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., spoke for the state of Massachusetts and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald for the city of Boston. A poem entitled "Benjamin Franklin" written for the occasion by James Jeffrey Roche the American consul in Genoa, Italy, was read by Dr. Lory Bacon Forderson. The benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston.

By the direction of Mayor Fitzgerald all the public buildings displayed flags and the school houses were similarly decorated.

Old Granary, which is the burial ground of Franklin's parents was decorated with streamers and national colors.

Faneuil hall and the Old State House also bore the national emblems. A wreath of evergreen rested upon the monument of Franklin which stands in front of city hall. This was the offering of the Daughters of Revolution.

In all of the public schools exercises commemorative of the anniversary were held. At the Normal school the orator was Edwin D. Meade. Mr. Meade spoke of Franklin and Emerson as the two greatest sons of Boston. Of all sons of Boston, Franklin's fame is far the greatest he said.

WILLIAM IVINS

Discussed New York Electoral System

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—William M. Ivins, recent republican nominee for mayor of New York City, read before the meeting of the State Bar association at Albany today an address "On the electoral system of the state of New York."

After giving a very full history of elections and of the election laws in New York and discussing the recent opinion of the court of appeals in the Hearst case, he pointed out the incapacity of the election laws and the system. He advocated extensive reforms, primarily the adoption of the Australian ballot and the passage of a corrupt practice act.

"If we can ever succeed," said Mr. Ivins "in electing a legislature made up of men of mature experience, obedient only to the dictates of consciousness and ripe knowledge, the proper way, and the only finally satisfactory way of unlocking the problem would be through the appointment of a special committee which would devote itself to the consideration of all the questions involved and the fullest possible hearing of the arguments for and against all proposed changes, to bring in a new bill which should be a complete revision not only of the details of the law, but of its fundamental theory, and one that should look primarily to the destruction of the boss system culminating in political monopoly that is the essential fruit of our political scheme."

"Beginning with the matter of registration," Mr. Ivins said, "some such system of civic registration as exists in the continental countries of Europe whereby every citizen can be readily recognized should be adopted here.

"One of the chief causes of the miscarriages of our elections at the present time in the city of New York at any rate," he said "is the want of character and capacity on the part of the inspectors and the fact that practically all of them and of both parties either are, or hope to be, professional politicians, or, as a compensation for their political activities hope to live at the expense of the public treasury. This is a class of temporary public servants without either qualifications or motive for good or even honest work. As the consequence in one of our election districts in the city of New York, the clerical and mathematical work of the inspectors might just as well be done by a lot of drunken spiders with ink on their legs."

He suggested that the inspectors should be chosen after a civil service examination and should be appointed for a term of years.

To make a change from the present party column system to the Australian or Massachusetts ballot Mr. Ivins said would put a premium on independent voting as against the premium which now prevails in favor of voting the straight party ticket.

"There is a strong organized sentiment throughout the state," said Mr. Ivins, "in favor of the passage of a corrupt practice bill which shall be thorough root and branch."

Regarding the demand of "direct nominations" the speaker said:

"Personally I believe that direct nominations is a more mechanical expedient which can ultimately be turned for the benefit of the machines through the supineness of the voters and their abstination from these primaries, and because it will only carry the machine work one stage further back; I should therefore deprecate its trial as having a tendency still further and quite needlessly to complicate matters.

"The last department of the law in which reform is necessary is that we are under an inevitable necessity, if the will of the people is to prevail, to adopt the suggestion of the dissenting judges of the court of appeals and make explicit provision for a judicial recount of the ballot without reference to quo warranto proceedings, upon the making of a proper case of inaccuracy or fraud."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"Our law is the product not merely of the history of our elections and of our electoral failures but of the secret and determining motives of party leaders who have been our lawmakers from the beginning."

CHAMBERLAIN

MAY WIN IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 17.—For the first time since 1885 all the seven parliamentary divisions of this city are being contested and in view of Liberal successes throughout the country the fight is evoking extraordinary interest. At the urgent request of his supporters, Mr. Chamberlain accompanied by his wife, drove through his constituency. He was accorded a splendid reception by the workingmen who form the great bulk of the voters in the district. The district of West Birmingham is being hotly contested but Mr. Chamberlain's personality may carry him through. Mr. Chamberlain also visited the other divisions particularly East Birmingham where it is feared that Sir John Stone, conservative, will be defeated. There was some rowdyism in the west division where mud slinging was indulged in at the expense of the Liberals.

TO TAX STOCKS

Petition Filed in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—With but three days remaining in which to ask the present legislature for changes in the laws and for the filing of petitions the tide of new matter began to assume considerable proportion at the state house today.

Dist.-Attorney Moran filed three petitions during the day. In one he asked for more stringent laws relative to unlawful operations also against wagering contracts and for increase in his office force. A petition was also filed for the abolition of capital punishment when the conviction is obtained by circumstantial evidence.

Petitions for the licensing of power boats, for a state referendum relative to changes in the constitution, old age pensions privilege for $30 for all citizens, male or female, reaching the age of 60 years and for a tax on railroad stocks and bonds were among those filed.

BARGE ASHORE

TUGS WILL TRY TO FLOAT THE VESSEL.

HYANNIS, Jan. 17.—The barge Horace A. Alyn, one of the tow of the tug Mars, Philadelphia for Boston which parted her anchor chains in yesterday's southeast gale, is ashore today on Kill Pond Bar, near Bass River. The sea is rough and the wind is blowing 40 miles an hour but the vessel is resting easily and when the sea moderates the tugs Mars and Boxer will attempt to pull off the craft.

FINGER HURT

FRED ROSSI INJURED AT BAY STATE MILLS.

The ambulance was called at 11.15 o'clock this morning to the Bay State mills to remove Fred Rossi to the Emergency hospital. Rossi, who is about 30 years of age, and resides at 387 Central street, while at work this morning had his left hand caught in a carding machine, one finger being lacerated while the back of the hand was torn.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Rev. Fr. Phelan Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

Many Clergymen Assisted at Service

The remains of the late Rev. Michael Phelan, for many years chaplain at St. John's hospital, who died Monday morning in the Carney hospital, Boston, were this morning consigned to their final resting place in the priests' lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, after impressive requiem services at St. Peter's church.

Th body was brought here Monday by Undertaker Peter Davey and laid in state in the pretty little chapel in St. John's hospital where the deceased for so long had administered. This morning at 5.30 o'clock a requiem mass was sung at the chapel for the repose of the soul of the deceased by Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., attended by all of the sisters of charity connected with the hospital, and many of the attendants.

The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock from the hospital and was largely attended, many relatives and friends of the deceased from Lawrence, his native city, being in attendance, as well as many friends and former patients of the hospital. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sheedy of Ayer, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Heffernan of St. Peter's, sub-deacon, and Rev. James Keegan of Woburn, master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary also were Rev. Robert Patterson, pastor of St. Vincent's church, South Boston; Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, North Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., St. Patrick's, this city; Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's; Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Rosa of St. Anthony's and Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin and Rev. Fr. Burns of St. Peter's.

The choir was augmented for occasion by members of the choirs of the Immaculate Conception and St. Michael's churches and under the direction of Mr. John Warburton rendered the Gregorian plain chant in a most impressive manner. At the offertory Mrs. Terrence F. Cox rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu." While the officiating clergymen were preparing for the final absolution Mrs. McKennedy rendered softly on the organ "Lead Kindly Light." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Mr. Warburton. At the conclusion of the service Miss Mollie Ivers rendered the beautiful funeral hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and as the funeral cortege was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The remains in full vestments reposed in a plain broadcloth casket upon which was laid a chalice during the service. The bearers were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, David P. Martin, Daniel J. Carroll, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph McCaffery and Thomas J. Fee.

The funeral procession then proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the final service, the priests chanting the office for the dead. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DRACUT FARMS

WERE VISITED BY BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

Agent Smith of the board of health and Milk Inspector Scanlon made a trip to Dracut Tuesday afternoon to visit and inspect the milk farms of Whittier Bros. and Carl Brox in that town which a communication from the state board of health stated were in an unsanitary condition. The matter was reported to the local authorities because of the fact that milk from those farms is being brought into this city.

The Lawrence officials were agreeably surprised, however, upon their visit, especially at the Whittier place where everything was found to be in "apple pie order" and the surroundings of the barns where the cows are housed were particularly neat and clean.

At the Brox farm matters were not in quite as good condition, but they found the proprietors cleaning up the place and whitewashing the interior of the buildings. Messrs. Scanlon and Smith made some suggestions in regard to further improvements which the proprietors agreed to carry out, so that in the future no fear can arise from the condition of the milk products brought from the farm into this city.

In regard to the Whittier farm, however, it seems as if the agent of the state board must have been mistaken in his report.—Lawrence Eagle.

SENT TO PRISON

MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—John McMurrow, son of Anita McMurrow, known as the Countess De Bettancourt, was today committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly yesterday and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarrelled with her son. Mrs. McMurrow's body is said to be bruised.

At the hearing today McMurrow declared that he was in no manner responsible for his mother's death, but the police are conducting an investigation because of the stories told by neighbors of disagreements between mother and son over money matters.

PRESENTED A RING.

A surprise party was held at the home of Master Walter Smith, 126 Seventh avenue, Pawtucketville, Monday night. The host was presented with a signet ring by his schoolmates. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out, refreshments were served and a general good time had.

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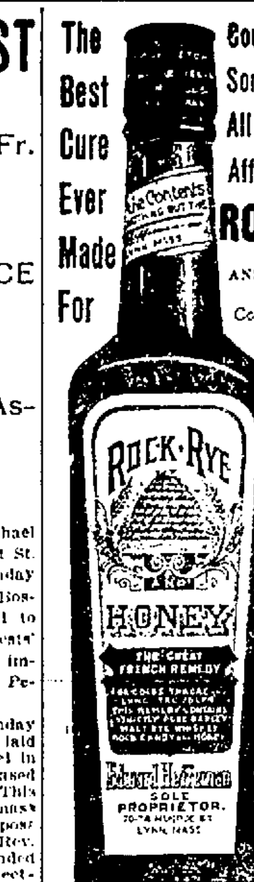

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MARSHALL FIELD

WILL BE BURIED IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The special train of five cars bearing the body of Marshall Field to Chicago left at 11 o'clock over the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads. It is expected that the party will arrive in Chicago about noon tomorrow. Dr. Frank Billings, Mr. Field's family physician, who is one of the party on the special train, said today that all the members of Mr. Field's family had borne well the strain of watching at his bed side during his illness.

Those who went on the special train today are Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. Henry Dibblee, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Augustus N. Edy, Mr. Field's brother-in-law; Miss Catherine Eddy, Arthur Jones, Mr. Field's private secretary; Robert T. Lincoln, Miss Gillette, Mr. Field's niece, all of Chicago, and Robert N. Fair, Mr. Field's former partner; Norman B. Cram, Mrs. L. James, Mr. Field's sister, and Philip James, his nephew.

It was announced today that Mr. Field would be buried in Graceland cemetery. It is still undecided whether the funeral will be held from his residence at 1900 Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church. The Field party left the Holland house about 10.30 o'clock. The coffin was taken out of the hotel by a side entrance of the hotel and conveyed to the train before the members of the funeral party left the hotel.

NOTICE

TO ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Applications for dates in the new hall of the Mathew Temperance Institute will now be received at the M. T. I. rooms, Mansur block, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The hall is constructed in conformity with the latest ideas and is calculated to give satisfaction for parties, balls, banquets, etc.

Boston & Northern St. Railway Co.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND RUNNING TIME ON THE LOWELL, LAWRENCE & HAVERHILL MAIN LINE

Beginning Tuesday, January 16, 1906, cars will run as follows:

Leave Lowell for Lawrence 5.15, 6.10, 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.40 p.m. Returning leave Lawrence 5.20, 6.10, 7.20 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.50 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Leave Lowell 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.40 p.m. Returning leave Lawrence 7.20 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.50 p.m.

Leave Lowell for Haverhill *5.15, 6.10, 7.10 a.m., and every thirty minutes until 9.40 p.m. Returning leave Haverhill *5.55, 6.55 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.55 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Leave Lowell 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.40 p.m. Returning leave Haverhill 6.55 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.55 p.m.

* Change cars at Lawrence.

THOMAS J. SAYERS, Division Superintendent.

Lowell, January 13, 1906.

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LATEST

WANTS RECEIVER

For the Provident Securities and Banking Company

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—As a consequence of the alleged visit by Treasurer Lorenzo W. Burlen to the Provident Securities and Banking company and the removal of several boxes, Assistant Attorney-General DeGoosh today petitioned that a receiver be appointed for the institution. The company was placed in the hands of custodians about ten days ago by the state supreme court under the belief that the assets were such that a considerable return might be made to the 5,000 depositors who had entrusted to the institution deposits aggregating $182,000. The motion made today was opposed by counsel for the bank on the ground that there is still hope that offers will be made for the securities held as assets by the Provident company. The hearing on the motion was postponed until Friday upon request of the bank's attorney. Assistant Att'y-General DeGoosh said that he had received information from the police that President Burlen had left the city and gone to Montreal. Counsel for the bank explained that the action of the treasurer was for the purpose of trying to secure buyers for the securities. The police alleged that when Burlen visited the bank he removed papers and books.

"Of the $182,000 which was deposited with the company," said Mr. DeGoosh in court, "There remains now, the custodians inform me, but $450 in actual cash. I am of the opinion that the company is hopelessly insolvent and I ask this court to appoint permanent receivers for the company."

After reciting the story of Treasurer Burlen's visit to the bank, Mr. DeGoosh said: "This visit by night was made a few hours after the savings bank commissioners had given public notice that on the following day, Jan. 5, they intended to ask the court for an injunction closing the doors of the institution. Treasurer Burlen has left the state and now is in Montreal."

Counsel for the company predicted that Treasurer Burlen would be back in Boston by Friday. "I told Mr. Burlen to go to Montreal," he said. "In connection with the securities and if he obeys he will return by Friday night."

In postponing the matter until Friday, Justice Braley, before whom the petition was brought, declared that the case was one in which many people were interested.

"All that the receiver can put his hands on," he said, "was already in charge of the custodians appointed by the court.

"I suggest a conference among the various counsel and will postpone the hearing until Friday morning."

THE POLICE

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROVIDENT CO.'S AFFAIRS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The board of police has ordered a thorough examination of the affairs of the Provident Securities and Banking company which is now under the direction of custodians under an order by the supreme court of the state. Several depositors of the company have submitted their case to the police and have charged that the solvency of the institution was misrepresented to them when they made their deposits. In connection with the general investigation both by the city and state authorities into the Provident company, the board of police will give a hearing next Tuesday on charges which have been preferred against police captain Edward F. Gaskin and Lieutenant Frederick J. Smith. These officials are charged with neglect of duty in failing to report to their superior the visit to the Provident Bank on the night of January 1 of Lorenzo Burlen the secretary and treasurer of the institution. It is alleged that Burlen, accompanied by the officers went to the bank and removed several boxes, afterwards taking them to the station house, but later removing them to his home with the permission of the police. Smith will be required to show why he did not accept the offer made by Burlen to keep the boxes in the station house until it could be determined whether they contained a part of the assets of the institution. Dist. Att'y John B. Moran resumed today his investigation of the Provident company. The last the police heard of Treasurer Burlen was that he had been seen in Montreal.

MAY NOT AGREE

Moroccan Conference May [illegible]

ALGERIAS, [illegible] 17.—The delegates [illegible] conference took a day [illegible] in order to enable [illegible] get rest for their work [illegible] the time in preparing with [illegible] colleagues for [illegible] of the surveillance [illegible] arms in Morocco, the [illegible] to be discussed at the next [illegible].

Ambassador W[illegible] Minister Gummere [illegible] present situation [illegible] illicit trade in arms.

When the [illegible] shall have agreed on regulations [illegible] the punishment of foreigners [illegible] in smuggling arms into Morocco, some of the countries, including the United States will have to legislate on the subject as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders in council penalize their subjects abroad.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan minister and head of the mission of Morocco and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger.

If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the Sultan cannot be asked to submit anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

In concluding the conversation Mohammed El Torres used the following expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers:

"Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there."

The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect some power to take their view point even were a general agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect his faithful, and they trust that the powers of evil will fall in confusion. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco as it is the last independent Mussulman kingdom of Africa.

Mohammed El Torres expresses satisfaction at the fact that the conference will begin with a discussion of contraband arms as this is one question in which Morocco is anxious to secure the intervention of the powers. The Moroccans contend that while the French and German governments nominally restrict contraband arms from entering Morocco, the great manufacturers of arms in France and Germany reap a harvest by the illicit introduction of arms, thus forming anarchy and insurrections.

Therefore Morocco is prepared to have the powers decisively stop this contraband trade. On the other hand, some of the ambassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisis over the main Franco-German controversy as the surveillance of contraband arms involves the determination whether France alone shall patrol the coast or whether the powers shall establish an international patrol.

POST-SCHOOLS

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ENLISTED MEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The secretary of war has sent a letter to the speaker of the house of representatives calling attention to the matter of post-schools for the children of enlisted men at remote military posts, where no other educational facilities are available.

LOWELL MAN

TAKES A ST. JOHN GIRL FOR HIS BRIDE.

Mr. G. S. Maxwell, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was married in St. John, N. B., today to Miss Ethel Mildred Smith at Queen's Square church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brother of the bride, Mr. J. M. Smith.

PENSION BILLS

WERE TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bills from the committee on pensions were taken up as soon as the house met today on motion of Mr. Sulloway (N. H.) chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Capron (R. I.) took the chair at the request of the speaker. One hundred and sixty-six pension bills were on the calendar.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—When the senate convened today Mr. Tillman was prepared to proceed with his speech on the status of affairs in Santo Domingo. He was not recognized until routine business had been disposed of.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles H. St. Claire, formerly of this city, now of New York, and Miss Gertrude Rankins of Kentucky, were recently married in New York city. The groom is well known in local Good Templar circles.

FOR FREE TRADE

Philippine Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[illegible] Philippine tariff [illegible] was passed [illegible] house yesterday [illegible] substitute [illegible] came from [illegible] ways and means committee. The vote was 258 [illegible]. It was made subject to the sugar and tobacco 25 per cent. Dingley rate [illegible] one or [illegible] were [illegible] to language.

This result was attained after undoubtedly the most strenuous [illegible] present congress.

The [illegible] amendments [illegible] launched and went to [illegible] hustle of debate and again [illegible] which the house committee constituted [illegible] much wreckage and many records [illegible] ful for future political purposes.

Republican opposition to [illegible] the interest of American beet sugar and tobacco [illegible] strength early and gave up [illegible] position refused to affiliate with [illegible] cratic efforts.

The strongest plea for [illegible] support was made in behalf of [illegible] Clarke amendment reducing [illegible] ferential on refined sugar. [illegible] ily sought to duplicate the [illegible] made on the Cuban reciprocity [illegible] they reckoned without their [illegible] terday, as not a republican [illegible] to this measure stood with [illegible] override the decision of the [illegible].

The democratic substitute [illegible] only the support of the minority [illegible] went down under a vote of [illegible]. On the final passage of the bill "insurgents" demanded a [illegible] their record might be preserved.

An effort, sustained by [illegible] crats, but opposed by all but three republicans, was initiated by Mr. [illegible] of Massachusetts to commit the United States to the policy of granting independence to the Philippine Islands as soon as their inhabitants can be prepared for self-government.

The bill admits goods, the growth or product of the Philippine Islands, into the United States free of duty except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates is levied.

It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands.

Merchandise from either country is subject to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

$50,000 SUIT

BROUGHT BY SARAH MADDEN AGAINST PETER DURYEA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It became known yesterday that not only is the sensational breach of promise suit brought by Sarah Madden, the actress, against Peter Duryea, millionaire horse breeder and owner of the famous Kentucky Patchen Wilkes stock farm, to go to trial, but that some of the most prominent people of New York city and of the Blue Grass capital will be there to witness it.

One of the counsel of Miss Madden admitted yesterday, when the long delayed suit was finally placed on the calendar in Trial Term, Part VII, of the supreme court, that among the notables to be present at the hearing will be Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, W. E. D. Stokes and others of equal prominence.

Miss Madden, who alleges that Mr. Duryea jilted her after having proposed four times, first brought action in January, 1904. She asks for $50,000 damages, declaring that the affair has caused her much mental anguish. She is said to have once been a member of the "Trip to Chinatown" company, at which time, she alleges, the Kentucky horse breeder first met and wooed her. Mr. Duryea's counsel have filed a bill of particulars by way of answer, which mentions the names of four men and is replete with sensational details. Miss Madden's present address is not known.

JUDGE VAIL

IS BEING PURSUED BY FIREBUGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What is believed to have been an attempt to "get even" with Judge Vail, of Rahway, N. J., was perpetrated on Monday night, when a large house on Elizabeth avenue, owned by him, was discovered to be on fire. As the house had not been occupied for a month or more, it is the general belief that some one who had received a sentence in the Union county court, over which Judge Vail presides, adopted this means of revenge.

About four weeks ago the barn and sheds on the place were burned in the same mysterious way. About three years ago a large house owned by Judge Vail in the same neighborhood was burned. Monday night's fire destroyed the Elizabeth avenue house. The loss was $500.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

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MATINEES— Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
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Pianos from Grunewald's, 10 Central st., Lowell.

FINANCIAL PANIC

Was Prevented by Marshall Field

[illegible] Jan. 17.—The last act of [illegible] the world of [illegible] which he said become a [illegible] years, was [illegible] with the impending fall [illegible] Walsh banks. It was [illegible] and at his suggestion [illegible] the clearing house committee [illegible] the [illegible] of liquidation [illegible] when the [illegible] Mr. Field prevented [illegible] panic that [illegible] dragged [illegible] a score of [illegible] banks.

[illegible] had been in session [illegible] comptroller of the currency [illegible] hours, vainly striving to [illegible] solution of the impending [illegible]. It was late at night before Mr. Field was appealed to. He went [illegible] to save the Chicago [illegible] were in session.

[illegible] situation was briefly outlined [illegible] immediately proposed the solution [illegible] of the committee [illegible] to accepting the responsibility for [illegible] of the Walsh banks.

Mr. Field pointed out the shock to [illegible] financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail and insisted [illegible] his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.

The committee and the comptroller adopted the plan and the financial credit of the city and thousands of dollars of depositors were saved.

"We had divided up into groups and gone into private rooms to discuss possible solutions," said James H. Eckels yesterday.

"Every hour we seemed to be getting farther from an agreement. Finally Mr. Field arrived, proposed the only possible solution and the affair of millions was settled in a few minutes."

U. S. MINISTER

Guarding French Interests in Venezuela

WILLEMSTAD, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas. Mr. Russell, who at present, is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left La Guaira Jan. 12, [illegible] French steamer Martinique for Curacao via Porto Cabello, Vez., where he was not allowed to land, arrived here today and is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and La Guaira, Mm. Jacques and Bourgett, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

EX-SENATOR HILL

Wants Bar to Make Investigation

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the state bar association, former U. S. Senator David B. Hill demanded an investigation by the association of the circumstances connected with the annual retainer of $5000 paid him by the Equitable Life Assurance society as brought out in the investigation by the Armstrong committee.

Mr. Hill had requested the Armstrong committee to give him a hearing on the subject but he was then confined to his room by illness and the committee adjourned without hearing him.

Senator Hill offered a resolution that the matter of his retainer be referred to the committee on grievances. It was adopted. Senator Hill made an extended speech in which he declared he had never mixed politics and business and left the office of governor poorer than when he entered it.

LEAP TO DEATH

Woman Saw Meyer Baum Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—With a hasty good-bye to Miss Emma Baruch and Miss Rothschild, the former a young woman stenographer and the latter a member of the firm of Rothschild Bros., jewelers, Meyer Baum, of No. 291 [illegible] street, Brooklyn, yesterday opened wide the window in the Rothschild's [illegible] on the tenth floor of No. 51 Maiden [illegible] and leaped to his death [illegible] below.

The [illegible] sudden that the horrified [illegible] woman and Rothschild [illegible] two who saw the tragedy [illegible] realized what had happened.

"Baum [illegible] I was a member of [illegible] Rothschild, "but [illegible] years. Ill health [illegible] upon nervous prostration [illegible] prompted the act. [illegible] provided for financially [illegible] called for his mail and [illegible] talked to Miss Baruch [illegible] of us about his ill health [illegible] once thought he contemplated [illegible].

Miss B[illegible] seated at her typewriter [illegible] window where Baum stood [illegible] nervous sort of way.

"It is [illegible]," he said. "Let us have [illegible]" and he gave the window [illegible] upward push. Before the [illegible] realized it or [illegible] to stop him, [illegible] fatal leap. [illegible] hundred feet to [illegible], which was [illegible]. The crash of [illegible] created a panic. [illegible] made an attempt [illegible] Francisco, whither [illegible] with, to end his life. Baum, [illegible] once before [illegible] he had gone [illegible].

BISHOP DELANEY

Tendered a Reception at Manchester

The Rt. Rev. J. [illegible] Delaney, the energetic and [illegible] bishop of Manchester [illegible] successor to the late Bishop [illegible] Bradley, was given a Reception [illegible] at the third annual [illegible] of [illegible] cathedral parish [illegible] hall last night, says the Manchester Mirror. From 8.00 to 9.30 [illegible] of parishioners and friends [illegible] extended their [illegible] to the new bishop, who [illegible] throne in front of the platform [illegible] which had been especially [illegible] for the event. The reception [illegible] the great affection of the people for the head of the church in [illegible] Hampshire, while the reception [illegible] members of the congregation [illegible] friendship and desire for one another.

The throne [illegible] covered with the purple color of the episcopacy, with the bishop's mitre at the top and with electric lights [illegible] made [illegible] most charming effect. [illegible] were presented [illegible] by the Hon. John [illegible] chairman of the reception committee, who was assisted by Mr. Joseph [illegible] and Mr. Frank [illegible]. During the hour of the reception a steady stream of humanity filed by the throne and exchanged greetings with Bishop Delaney. [illegible] of committee composed of [illegible] Capt. George [illegible] Mr. Edward H. Connor and [illegible] arranged the [illegible] persons so they was [illegible] captions.

[illegible] reception ode, which [illegible] to have been written by one of a [illegible] prominent young ladies connected with the parish and [illegible] was [illegible] rendered by the choir. The ode was:

[illegible] to our bishop,
[illegible] pastor and [illegible]
[illegible] parish [illegible]
[illegible] greetings we [illegible]
[illegible] live our bishop!
[illegible] grant him His Love,
[illegible] grace and wisdom
[illegible] above.

God [illegible] our rector,
[illegible] clergy so true,
May [illegible] blessing [illegible] abide
With [illegible] good people, too.
Angels watch over
[illegible] that we love,
Till [illegible] grand reunion
In [illegible] above.

CYCLONE CLUB

The Cyclone Whist Club met last night at Mrs. Clara Sollitt's, 16 Dutton st. The prize winners were: First Mrs. Maude Brierly, second Mrs. Cora Perrin; third, Mrs. Ellie Abare. The club will meet next Tuesday night at Mrs. Stiles', 16 Dutton st.

JAMES J. HILL

SAYS WE ARE SELLING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. We are cutting a wide swath, there is no doubt of that. If we get down however to a closer examination, we will readily see that the nation is living prodigally. We are selling out our natural resources exploiting them as fast as we can without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted.

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone and the nation cannot longer boast that it [illegible] homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd into the cities.

"When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people, they will do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 175,000 unemployed crying for bread with no bread to feed save as charity deals it out to them."

Mr. Hill concluded his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the [illegible] resources before it was too late and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

NEW COMPANY

IT WILL HAVE A CAPITAL OF $1,500,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The certificate of the Bennett Reduction company, organized in this city, was recorded today at the office of the Cumberland registry of deeds. The purposes of the company, which has an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000, of which $250,000 is preferred and the remainder common, are to acquire patents and licenses under patents for the production of chlorine, caustic soda and other products of electrolytic action; to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling, leasing, operating and using, within the United States, as well as in all foreign countries electrolytic processes and apparatus for the extraction of gold, silver, copper and other values from ores and to sell electrolytic products; and to acquire properties in which electrolytic process are to be conducted, etc.

The promotors are W. F. Lay and W. W. Little of Boston, Horace A. Bennett and Wentworth V. Lander of West Newton, Mass., George Keyes and Charles W. Keyes of East Pepperell, Mass. The first four hold 125 shares of preferred stock and the last two 250 shares of preferred stock. Mr. Lander is president and Mr. Wentworth treasurer.

TRIAL RESUMED

FOURTH CLASS MEN TESTIFY FOR MERIWETHER.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., on the charge of hazing was resumed today. Midshipman Meriwether continued his defense. A number of members of the fourth class testified that Meriwether had acted towards them in a friendly and good natured manner. It was made clear that Meriwether is anxious to relieve his name from the opprobrium of cruelty.

BALFOUR'S PLAN

To Get a Seat in Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The pollings today are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 91 seats. Attention naturally centers in Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham but among the interesting candidates who today are defending their seats are Sidney Buxton, the postmaster-general in the Popular division of the Tower Hamlets, William St. John Brodrick, the former secretary of state for India in the Guilford division of Surrey, Sir Samuel Evans, Liberal, in the Middle division of Glamorganshire, and Sir Wm. Evans-Gordon, conservative in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the aliens' exclusion bill on account of which the Jews in Stepney are opposing him.

The present indications are that former Premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections when one of the newly elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Balfour to try to enter the house by means of a by-election.

THE MILITIA

KEPT GUARD OVER ACCUSED NEGRO.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 17.—John Long, the negro who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Miss Clara Boone, a schoolteacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. Company B, of the Delaware National Guard was kept on guard all night preventing further attacks on the lockup.

The excitement here has subsided.

FINE RACE

WAS WON BY THE TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM.

A most exciting race was pulled off at the Elite last night when a team of four Textile school boys defeated four of the Elite skaters in a race of fifty laps. The Textile boys sprinted and were allowed to relieve each other as often as they pleased. The skaters finished first by about half a lap but the referee awarded the contest to the Textile school boys on fouls. Thursday night there will be a German at the Elite.

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WERE DISMISSED

Midshipmen Dropped From Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—At noon today when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipman Petersen Barto Marzoni and W. W. Foster of the first class and Trenmore Coffin, Jr., of the third class were publicly dismissed from the U. S. Navy for hazing plebes or fourth-class men. The order of the secretary of the navy was a short one and in each case was addressed personally to the midshipman directly concerned.

FUNERALS

FINN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finn took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang the De Profundis, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The bearers were Timothy Rohan, Maurice Hannafin, John Bagley, William Thomas, Thomas Stack and Michael O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., conducted the final obsequies and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKEON—The remains of the late Catherine McKeon were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 22 Stackpole street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased; spray of pinks and roses and calla lilies, from Mrs. King and Miss Hargeven; spray of roses, Annie Cavanaugh; and a spray of pinks from Miss Barker.

The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew and John Earley, Bartholomew and Charles Kane. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Higgins & Co.

NOLAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Nolan took place this morning from her late home, 13 Marion street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael and Patrick Daley, Patrick and Martin Burke, Patrick Fury and Patrick Molloy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

McCOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria McCoy took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 41 Rock street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Alice Mulhearn and Mrs. William Scanlon of Leominster, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Daniel S. O'Brien and at the conclusion of mass Mr. William Thornton sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered the "De Profundis," Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were James H. Walker, Joseph A. Greene, Michael Casserly, Thomas Burns, Owen Drum and George L. Ashworth. The ushers were Joseph A. Clark, George McNulty and Edward Fallon.

At the grave Rev. James Walsh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McQUADE—Mrs. Bridget McQuade, wife of Joseph McQuade, died last evening at her home, 79 Fulton street, Centralville, aged 43 years and seven months. She was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church and a member of the Holy Rosary society. She leaves three daughters, Misses Anna, Catherine and Mary. Also three step-daughters and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gradey of Providence, and four brothers, Patrick, Michael and James Connerton of Lowell and John of Boston.

DEATHS

MONGEAU—Elie Mongeau, aged 75 years, died Sunday, at his home at Hillsborough Bridge, N. H. He had been ill for a long time. He was the father of George E. Mongeau of this city, and had once been a resident of Lowell but went to Hillsborough 16 years ago and took care of a large farm owned there by his son of this city. He was a man of great kindness and geniality, and well liked and respected by all who knew him. His funeral will take place today at Hillsboro Bridge.

He left two sons and four daughters. Besides one son, George E., residing in this city, he also leaves a brother who lives here, Napoleon Mongeau, who has also gone to attend the funeral.

WOODWARD—Eldora F. Woodward, aged 56 years, 2 months and 26 days, died last night at her home, 9 Loring street. She was the wife of George P., and besides her husband leaves one son, Arthur P.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Funeral private.

FOLEY—Mary A. Foley, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died today at the home of her nephew, Patrick Montague, 22 Stackpole street. She leaves two sisters in Ireland, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Beecker.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

DAVIDSON, N. C., Jan. 17.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Linden Manufacturing Co. has just been held. The stockholders authorized the board of directors to proceed at once in the purchase of about 1,200 spindles and other machinery. The cost will be about $5,000. The board of directors was re-elected, consisting of Mrs. J. P. Munroe, H. L. Smith, J. M. Douglas, W. J. Martin, W. R. Grey and Messrs. J. L. Sloan, Jr.; J. R. Cornelius, Dr. Munroe being president and F. J. Knox secretary and treasurer. The mill is fortunate this season so far as prices go in having on hand enough cotton bought at a low price to run things as late as August.

ELECTION OF NEW HARTFORD MILL.

NEW HARTFORD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Hartford Cotton Manufacturing Co. the following directors were elected: F. C. Ogden, M. M. Osborne, James G. Sherman, S. F. Sherman and John W. MacLean. G. W. Rice, Albert P. Seaton and Thomas B. Cloyes were chosen inspectors of election. Subsequently the directors organized as follows: President, F. C. Ogden; vice-president, W. M. Osborne; secretary, S. F. Sherman; treasurer, Richard E. Williams.

NEW SWEATER CONCERN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17. The Plate & Clark Co. of Brooklyn has been incorporated with $150,000 capital, to deal in sweaters. The directors are: F. E. Stripe, New York; C. L. Welman and C. J. James, Brooklyn.

MOORE KNITTING CO. MEETING.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the William Moore co. for the election of officers and directors, which was to have been held Jan. 9, but was postponed, will be held on Jan. 16.

GEN'L BARNES

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—General Joseph Barnes, deputy collector of customs at Boston and one of the best known Grand Army men of the state, was found dead at his home in East Boston yesterday. General Barnes won his title in the closing year of the Civil war.

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LARGE SHORTAGE

In Funds of State of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 16.—A ... in the Kansas state treasury of about $5,000 is shown by the report of A. ... Morris to the treasury examination that closed, according to a summary of the report prepared by ... and made public late yesterday afternoon. The report covers all the transactions made by the state treasurer from January 1, 1895 to June 30, 1905, including the two terms of former State Treasurer Frank Grimes and one term and six months of the administration of Thomas T. Kelley, the present state treasurer. The bigger part of the shortage appears in the accounts of the office during the Grimes administration. Of the total of $5,000, $10,000 is due to missing coupons from bonds owned by the state school fund and $28,000 is due to loss of interest on warrants issued by the territory of Oklahoma to the state of Kansas.

Governor Hoch last night declined to discuss any action that he might take in regard to the results of the investigation.

Former State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes issued a statement last night. He absolutely denies any responsibility for the shortage in ... and says he is able to account satisfactorily for all the ... coupon shortages except $325.

In his statement Mr. Grimes puts the responsibility for a number of various discrepancies on C. R. Ripley, his chief clerk.

Don't forget the Alders at Pr... hall tonight.

LAWRENCE MEN

WANT TO HOLD UNION MEETING WITH LOWELL DENTISTS.

The Lawrence Dental club met at the residence of Dr. William H. Hanrahan, 135 Haverhill street, Monday evening. The meeting was one full of enthusiasm and interest.

The subject of the evening was "Gold, and its various uses in dentistry," and the topic was thoroughly discussed.

During the evening, Dr. M. A. Ingram read a paper concerning the role ... which was very interesting. Arrangements were made for a union meeting with the Lowell Dental club to be held in the near future, the place to be chosen during a conference of a committee of three appointed Monday evening, and a committee of the Lowell club, which will be held in a few days. The committee of three consists of ... Partridge, Edward Freeman and William H. Fingleton.

MORE PAY

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN WAGES POSTED AT KENT MILLS.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Notices of an increased wage schedule to become effective Feb. 5 were posted at the mill of the Kent Woolen company in this village yesterday. The amount of the increase is not known, the management of the mill refusing to discuss the matter, but it is believed that it will be equivalent to recent increases in other woolen mills of this section. Neither is it known what classes of operatives will be benefited. There are about 150 hands employed by the company, of which about 25 are weavers.

The company is an independent concern and manufactures woolen cloths.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church in Ballardvale at five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. John J. McQuade of this city, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and for years employed as a fancy carpet weaver at the Bigelow, and Miss Mary Conway of Ballardvale were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDonald. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Conway, and Mr. Frank McQuade of this city, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and many friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell, Billerica and Lawrence were present. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade will make their home at 1010 Central street, Lowell.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York is announced as the lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, the subject being "The Empire of the Czar—The Great Bear of the North." In New York Dr. MacArthur takes an active part in the municipal, state and national politics and his coming will give our citizens an opportunity to hear one of America's foremost men. The Ashland, (O.) Press says of the doctor:

"There are other great preachers and lecturers in this union of ours besides Gunsaulus, Dixon, Conwell—MacArthur is one of them. Robert Stuart MacArthur be of Scottish clan but unbounded Americanism demonstrated that fact last Thursday night in the first lecture of the new Ashland course. It was a grand effort. * * * It is not every farmer who can unload a ton of hay and at the same time amuse and entertain any bystanders who may be onlookers. Neither is it every lecturer who can unload a storehouse of facts—ponderous, significant, prophetic, historical facts—and at the same time embellish them so that they attract and entertain, not to say amuse his hearers. MacArthur can do that, however."

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IN THE CHURCHES

The Ladies of the Eliot Church

MET WITH MRS. FRANK P. MOODY

Chicken Suppers and Annual Meetings

The ladies of the Eliot church held a ... meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Moody, 156 Westford street. Papers were read by Mrs. David H. Varnum, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Arlet Kinney, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Miss Mary Fletcher and Miss Clara Howard. Miss Alice Hutchinson sang two selections accompanying herself upon the piano. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will be on Feb. 13, at the home of Miss Edith E. Russell in Wilder street.

The John Eliot society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene in Marlboro street. Mrs. Charles Proctor led and she gave a paper on the period in English history from Elizabeth to Victoria.

Charles Proctor read a paper on the "Spanish Armada" and Harvey Greene contributed a paper on Oliver Cromwell. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held in the vestry and George H. Taylor will give an account of his recent stay in London.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER.

A chicken salad supper under the auspices of the Willing Hands society of the First Presbyterian church was served in the vestries of that edifice last evening.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. James M. Craig, assisted by Mrs. William Barris, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. William Fairbanks, Mrs. John McLaren, Mrs. Thomas Lees and Miss Jessie Fraser. The young ladies who served were Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Mabel McIvers, Miss Grace Barris, Miss Cora Barris and Miss Alice Ramsey. A fine entertainment given included: Song, "Let Me Dream Again" Miss Tina Campbell; song, "They All Love Jack," John MacLaren; song, "There Let Me Rest," Miss Sadie Wilson; reading, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," Miss Marion Gordon; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Ella Thompson; song, "Come Under Me Plaidie," E. D. B. Smith, who was also piano accompanist. Miss Eliza Simpson had charge of the entertainment, and encores were numerous.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Last night was ladies' night with the men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and the union members made things very pleasant for the fair sex. A turkey supper was served at 7.30, and the Men's union of North Billerica gave the entertainment. The program included piano solo, "Hungarian March," Miss Ella Reilley; song, "Would You Care?" Mrs. L. W. Roberts; song, "Everybody Works but Father," Watson Holt; reading, "Hiners," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Some Day You Will Be Mine," Charles Fairbrother; mandolin solo, "Happy Birds," Rev. Chester Howe; song, "Love Will Find a Way," James Ritchie; song, "Mamma's Boy," Master Harry Randall; song, "Sympathy," Herbert Ellis; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Dear Homeland," Mrs. Roberts; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Herbert Ellis and Charles Fairbrother; song, "Sing Me to Sleep," Miss Florence Ruth, with mandolin accompaniment by Rev. Chester Howe.

The following named ladies had charge of the supper: Mrs. G. D. Farley chairman, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit, Mrs. Archibald Gardner, Mrs. George R. Myers, Mrs. William Jarvis. The young ladies who served were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Shadduck, Miss Lillie Dunn, Miss Grace Dunn, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Belle Camber and Miss Lottie Corey.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace church society was held last evening. The clerk, C. Herman French, called to order. Dr. C. W. Taylor was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Clerk, C. Herman French; treasurer, C. N. Woodward; collector, Newell F. Putnam; board of assessors (re-elected for three years), H. C. Taft, Alanson Gray, C. Arthur Abbott. The treasurer was unavoidably absent, and his report will be given at an adjourned meeting. It was voted to raise $600 for the year's work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church last night Rev. Harry Taylor continued the mission begun last week, preaching on the subject "Cornelius the Centurion." The purpose of his sermon was to show that man might pray and give alms and yet be without a vital religion.

KIRK STREET SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kirk Street Society was held in the vestry last night. Jacob Rogers was moderator and Albert P. Green clerk.

The treasurer reported receipts of $8267.93 for the year. The chief items of expenditure were $3730 for pastor and pulpit supply and $1956 for music. J. W. Needham was re-elected treasurer and collector.

The following prudential committee was chosen: Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, J. F. Gibson, J. W. C. Pickering, F. W. Hall.

The appropriations for the year were referred to this committee with full powers.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Jan. 17.—Suit was brought in the superior court yesterday by Parker Mann of New York and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Middlesex Banking company and also for a dissolution of the company. His management of the company's affairs is the ground on which the suits are brought. The Middlesex Banking company does a general banking and trust business. The plaintiffs claim to hold ten per cent. of the stock of the company.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—The Mississippi mill at Wesson, the largest cotton mill in the south, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is a bonded debt of $600,000 but other liabilities and the assets are not known.

SECRETARY ROOT

Instructs Delegates to Moroccan Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates, Mr. White, the American ambassador at Rome and Mr. Gummere, the American minister at Tangier.

At the outset of his letter of instructions the secretary announces that the participation of the United States in this conference is based exclusively upon its treaty rights with Morocco, a re-arrangement of which is now proposed by the sultan, who has extended invitations to the United States and other powers signatory to the treaty of 1880 to join in a conference to discuss the manner for suitable reforms which the sultan has decided to introduce in his empire.

By the treaty of 1880 it is pointed out that this government is pledged the right of protection of a special class of native Moors. Further than this the treaty rights of this government, it is declared, are confined to an equal share in whatever privileges of commerce and protection or residence may be enjoyed by other foreigners.

As has been repeatedly announced by the department, the attitude of this government toward the politics of Morocco is clearly laid down in the instructions to its delegates to the conference. The American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of such problems save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed the United States.

Organization by the way of an international agreement of the police outside the border region is the question of first importance to be discussed at the conference and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The Washington government believes that such a measure will open the way to the attainment of a far-reaching reform which will redound to the benefit not only of Morocco, but of all the powers concerned.

The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, protection for life and property and such equality of trade rights as will effectively remove the barriers to foreign trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco worth the opening.

The American delegates will favor the betterment of religious and class conditions in Morocco, all of which are regarded as important factors in the proper and effective policing of the interior and in paving the way to intercourse between Morocco and the outside world.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special and supplementary letter of instructions to the delegates. In this letter the secretary calls attention to the numerous and harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against the Jews. The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations and the hope is expressed that these efforts will command the unhesitating support of all the treaty nations.

With the suppression of the smuggling of arms in the border regions between Morocco and Algeria, the Washington government is not so directly concerned. In so far, however, as the putting down of contraband trade is a subject of concern to international commerce, it is expected by the Washington government that this subject will share to some extent the consideration of the entire conference.

On the question of financial reform which is the second to be discussed, the instructions to the American delegates are confined to the general suggestion that the open door policy will ...ve a safe guide in the consideration ... this question which carries with it ... special proposition for the establishment of a predominant foreign in...

... is the United States concerned ... the third matter of the program: the more economical collection of ...venues and the establishment of ... taxes or ... under American ... should be discriminated ... or affected. Here, as in the ...ussion of the first subject, the American delegates are instructed to ... upon equality of treatment for ... commerce, trade, navigation ... individual activities. In the discussion of the subject, the American ...egates will also give close attention ... the rights of the Moorish people. The American delegates are instructed ...cordially to support the fourth subject of the program which has for its ... the prevention of private monopoly of the public services by letting ... out or diverting them in some other manner which might prove injurious to the rights of the treaty powers as a whole.

Secretary Root's letter to the American delegates is characterized throughout by a fearless clarity of expression and definiteness of purpose calculated to impress the powers party to the conference with the impartial benevolence and unbiased friendship cherished by the Washington government toward all concerned, an attitude which Mr. White and Mr. Gummere are specifically instructed to assume and rigidly adhere to. As the representatives of the Washington government at the conference, they are instructed to stand at all times for the square deal not only for Morocco but for all interested powers.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the department by cable and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the department.

MISS ROOSEVELT

HAVING HER WEDDING GOWN MADE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17. All the expert workers in a fashionable dressmaking establishment here, by which gowns for the wives of Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt have been made, are now engaged upon an elaborate trousseau for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Although extreme secrecy surrounds this important undertaking, which is of so much interest to the feminine world, it was learned that the bridal gown will be of heavy white satin brocade, the material the product of an American silk mill and the design a creation originated especially for the president's daughter.

The gown will be trimmed with rare old lace, an heirloom in the Lee family of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family.

In addition to the bridal costume, there is a traveling tailor-made gown of pale gray broadcloth, and an exquisite set of furs are being made to go with this.

There are also two evening gowns, one of white satin, with chiffon and lace of a special design, and the other a dainty seafoam-green lace creation over green silk.

There are in all a half-dozen gowns in course of construction, and Miss Roosevelt has paid several visits to the modistes to pass upon the design and materials.

The "fittings" are made at the White House, the modiste and her assistants carrying the gowns in sections to Washington for the "trying on" process. Miss Roosevelt intends that her entire trousseau shall be of American design and manufacture.

Get me an Auto Pop at the Alders tonight.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Lizzie Gifford, aged 45 years and residing at 32 Smith street, fell down a flight of stairs about 7.30 o'clock last night as a result of which she broke her left shoulder and cut a deep gash over her right eye. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

IS GUILTY

COURT MARTIAL FINDS AGAINST LIEUT. HOUSTON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17. The general court martial into the recent collision between the torpedo destroyers Worden and Lawrence, has found Lieut. Victor Houston, commander of the Worden, guilty of culpable inefficiency in performance of duty and neglect of duty.

He has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the commander of the fleet.

Hats off to Mr. Meehan, the Central street hatter. It's a girl, born Sunday afternoon and there is great rejoicing in the Meehan homestead in Livermore street.

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30,000 YARDS OF NEW SILKS

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It means an opportunity that Lowell people have never before been offered—the chance to buy strictly new and reliable silks direct from the factory at manufacturers' prices. It means more silks to choose from than was ever offered at one time in a Lowell store.

It Means a Long Planned Silk Sale Rich in Economies

In the assortment you will find black or colored Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Messalines, Crepe de Chine, plain or figured shower-proof Foulards (new this season) and hundreds of yds. of new summer silks.

Prices Will be Quoted in Tomorrow's Papers

Both Our Large Show Windows Will Be Devoted to the Show

Extra Counter Room Will be Given the Sale

Buy Your Next Summer Dresses During This Sale

Tomorrow's Papers Will Give You More News Regarding This Important Sale

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

TALLIERES CHOSEN

The New President of the French Republic

PARIS, Jan. 17, 1.45 p. m.—The national assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Congress hall of the Royal palace, Versailles for the election of a president of the republic. The assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 senators but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 880, making 441 votes necessary to elect a new president. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites. Although several candidates were mentioned for the presidency in succession to M. Loubet, including M. Fallieres, president of the senate M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies; M. Sarrien, former minister of justice; and M. Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, the real contest was between M. Fallieres and M. Doumer. The former had the general support of the advanced socialist and radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Combes ministry.

M. Doumer however was a formidable opponent whose election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies last year after breaking away from his former connection with the famous party previously referred to gave the first blow to M. Combes. The 134 liberal republicans belonging to the centre and the conservatives who then voted for M. Doumer seem still inclined to continue their allegiance. According to lobby gossip there did not seem to be any likelihood on this occasion of a surprise in the shape of a candidate appearing at the last moment and upsetting all the plans made, as was the case when the late Sadi Carnot was elected president on the second ballot, securing an unexpected majority over the then favorite, the late M. Ferry. A double ballot also occurred when the late Felix Faure defeated M. Brisson the former premier.

The vote today was:

M. Fallieres .... 4??

M. Doumer .... ?71

A RADICAL CHANGE

In Official Staff of the Board of Trade

ALONZO G. WALSH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE.

Alonzo G. Walsh Elected President and John A. McKenna Secretary, with a Strong Board of Directors—Annual Reports Read and Members Hear Address on New Railway

The Lowell Board of Trade held its 19th annual meeting in its rooms in the Central building last evening and made a radical change in its list of officers by the election of Alonzo G. Walsh as president and John A. McKenna, as secretary. There was no contest in the case of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Neale who held the position last year gracefully retiring. Mr. Benjamin Hodgeman who has been secretary since the days of James T. Smith, however, contested with Mr. McKenna but was defeated by a vote of 16 to 10, 14 votes being necessary for a choice.

The change in the make-up of the officials was expected as a movement had been under way for the past few weeks in this direction, it being the claim of the promoters of the new movement that their desire was to rejuvenate the body and make it better and busier.

A strong board of directors was elected and the board starts the new business year with bright prospects.

In addition to the regular business Frederick Remington gave an interesting talk on the proposed Interurban street railway.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with an attendance of 26 members, President E. J. Neale in the chair.

The first business was the reading of the annual report of the president which proved to be most interesting. The annual reports of the clerk and treasurer were submitted, also reports of the standing and special committees.

For the transportation committee, President Charles E. Adams of the state board of trade reported that the plans for the building of a new freight house by the New Haven road at Maple and Gorham streets were well under way, and he said it was a matter on which the city of Lowell should congratulate itself.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors the annual assessment was fixed at $5 by a unanimous vote.

A. G. Walsh, chairman of the committee, appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, stated that he had conferred with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, and that official had given his word that he would speak on the history of steam railroads in New England at the banquet. Mr. Walsh said he was trying to communicate with President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railway companies to speak on street railways, and he thought he would be able to get him. Mr. Walsh reported that Mr. Tuttle could come on either the 7th or the 8th of February, and it was voted by the board that the function be held on the 8th at Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street.

After a discussion it was voted to invite the ladies to the annual banquet.

The report of the committee on nominations was then in order.

The complete list elected was as follows:

President, Alonzo G. Walsh; first vice president, Henry A. Smith; second vice president, George E. Stanley; third vice president, Milo D. Clay; clerk, John A. McKenna; treasurer, Harvey B. Greene; directors, Charles I. Adams, Frank A. Bowen, J. L. Chalifoux, Charles H. Conant, Milo D. Clay, Fred C. Church, William Cogger, Frederick J. Flemings, John A. Faulkner, A. F. French, William P. Hills, George L. Huntoon, Craven Midgley, James J. McManmon, Elisha J. Neale, D. L. Page, A. G. Pollard, J. L. Robertson, Jesse Sheppard, James T. Smith, Henry A. Smith, George E. Stanley, William H. Ward, A. G. Walsh and Walter S. Watson.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Walsh and McKenna and on motion of the latter a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his services.

At this point Mr. Remington, representing the Boston & Lowell Interurban Railway company, was introduced and he spoke at length:

"The proposed interurban railway intends to engage in a general freight carrying business. The decreased cost of freight on the item of coal alone, of which last year there were 286,000 tons brought into Lowell, will unquestionably have the effect of stimulating and encouraging greater activity in industrial lines, with the result that more laborers will find employment in the city and naturally an increase in population may be expected.

"The storekeeper would benefit from this increase in population. The reduction of nearly one-third in the time now consumed between Billerica and Lowell, will have the tendency to attract to Lowell the buying trade of the towns of Burlington, Bedford, Billerica and Concord, all of which places now have no connection by trolley with the proposed interurban road at Billerica.

He denied that the opening of the new line would divert trade to Boston. He gave no inkling as to the precise course the new line would take or where it would enter the city.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Remington answered several questions and invited all to attend the hearing on the matter at City hall, next Tuesday evening. The matter of endorsing the new road project was left to the board of directors.

A luncheon was served before adjournment.

INVESTIGATION

Of Federal Life Insurance Co. Published

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Another life insurance investigation with the Federal Life Insurance company as the central figure is in prospect as a result of the filing of a bill in the circuit court yesterday by J. Ellsworth Griffin of Chicago a promoter and Burton C. Smith of Milwaukee in which they charge the company is in complete control of a small group of officers who have succeeded in perpetuating themselves in offices through the manipulation of stock.

The company which was organized in 1900 with a capital stock of $150,000 has among its officers and directors men prominent in Chicago and throughout Illinois. In asking for an injunction to restrain the Union Securities company, a holding company for the Federal concern voting 1110 shares of stock in the Federal at any meeting of stockholders, the complainants set forth that President Isaac Miller Hamilton and several associates, in pursuance of a conspiracy to obtain control of the Federal Life, secured the organization of the Union company under the laws of Arizona and procured the transfer to it of 1110 shares of the Federal company.

The securities concern was organized, it is alleged solely for the purpose of holding a majority of the stock of the Federal and its subsidiary companies, contrary to the laws and the public policy of Illinois.

$40,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in South End in Boston

3 ALARMS WERE SOUNDED

The Loss is Covered by Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ten manufacturing firms suffered a property loss in a fire today which badly damaged the Windsor building, a four story brick structure numbered 262 to 278 Dover street, South End. The total damage is about $40,000, one quarter on the building and the rest divided among the various occupants. These included the F. P. Adams and company, machinery, James Hill, carriage builder, the Puritan Drying company and the Hilton Mfg. Co. The fire started in a paint shop on the third floor and spread so quickly that three alarms were rung in because of the nearness of tenement houses. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

CORONER MIX

MAY FIND THAT EDWARDS WAS A SUICIDE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Coroner Eli Mix will hand to the clerk of the superior court today his finding in the case of Charles A. Edwards of New York city, who died at the Hiler homestead in this city. It is thought the coroner will find that Edwards took his own life, confirming his tentative finding of last week, that he had a motive in self destruction, that the autopsy showed that Edwards had a diseased brain and that he had been subject to periods of mental depression. The finding, it is understood, will set forth many facts to strengthen the claim of suicide, facts which are at variance with those popularly held and upon which so many have based a theory of murder.

GERMANY

NOT INTERFERING BETWEEN FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigue. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

FOOTBALL

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED IN MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the faculty of the University of Chicago believe the wave of football abolition will not strike the conference colleges of the west. Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting head of the department of physical culture and Dean Eri B. Hulburt, head of the divinity school, and a member of the athletic board, hold that none of the middle west institutions will do away with the game.

"I know that we would not think of abolishing the game at Chicago," said Dean Hulburt last night. "It is by far too good a game to lose. There are too many level-headed men in the west to necessitate doing away with the sport. Reforms are needed it is true and it is expressly for this reason that the football conference will be held here on Friday. All talk of abolishing the game at any western college in the "Big nine" is pure nonsense."

Prof. Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology and one of the most influential men on the faculty, declared:

"It is nonsense to talk of abolishing football. I do not believe any representative of the conference colleges will advocate abolishing the game at the meeting on Friday.

"I am certain Chicago will not. Changes in rules will not do away with brutality or roughness in football. It is the men behind the game, the officials and the spirit of the universities that count."

"Harvard's action has started anew the anti-football agitation but the game never will be abolished in the colleges of the Middle West," said Dr. Raycroft.

Chicago's attitude toward reforms in football has been definitely decided upon, according to a statement issued last night by Acting President Harry Pratt Judson. According to the statement "definite instructions" have been given to its representative. The representative will be Dr. Judson.

M. TAIGNY

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Monday, Jan. 15, Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, former French charge d' affaires having gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at LaGuira today without legal permission the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela and he must go to Colon.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the export from Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to $125,721,321, an increase of $15,451,696.

WILL SELECT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the Howard university a committee was appointed to select a new president to succeed Rev. John Gordon who recently resigned as a result of differences with students.

The Tax Dodgers,
The Capitalists,
The Aristocrats,
The Idlers,

and the people who cry down Lowell goods and do all their buying in Boston, find plenty of time to read the morning papers.

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DEFENDS DIVORCE

RABBI FLEISCHER SAYS IT IS SIGN OF HEALTH.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Divorce is not a disease. It is a sign of health; a sign of aspiration for something better. The 'old maid' is not a degenerate. She is a pioneer and a martyr to a higher standard of marital relationship," said Rabbi Charles Fleischer to the members of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's association last night in his speech on "democracy," following the banquet of the members at the Hotel Brunswick.

Rabbi Fleischer continued, in part: "Democracy is the challenge to all social institutions. Do you respect the individual?

"The increase of divorce shows a growing regard for marriage to be based on respect for the individual.

"Men have idolized women, and then often turned them into door-mats. Women under the influence of the democratic spirit have begun to respect themselves; they demand from men the same respect for themselves,

REPORT ON MILK

Boston Uses 1,250,000 Cans a Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An interesting report on the milk supply of Boston, New York and Philadelphia has been published by the department of agriculture. It gives statistics showing the magnitude of the business, methods of shipment, consumption and ... affecting the ... of the product.

The milk supply of Boston, the report says, really means the milk supply of what is known locally as the "Greater Boston," including at least nine municipalities with a population of 850,000. From 80 to 85 per cent. is transported by railroad and the remainder by wagons. It is estimated that the supply reaches 1,250,000 cans containing 8½ quarts each monthly with a consumption per capita per day of from .56 to .86 pints, according to estimates of population. The Massachusetts board of health is making an inspection of the dairies supplying Boston with milk. A competent veterinary is employed to take charge of the work. Not only is the state board of health making investigations, but the city board also does inspection work, particularly along bacteriological lines.

"The Greater New York" milk supply is handled to a large extent in forty quart cans. Considering the question from a theoretical standpoint and averaging many reports and estimates, the report says, it is found the average consumption of milk exceeds half a pint per capita a day. This indicates the daily consumption of three and a half million people to be 875,000 quarts of milk, not including cream. It is safe to infer, the report says, that if the cream consumed were estimated on the same basis as the milk consumption the industry would be shown to amount to over 1,500,000 quarts daily, for which more than 200,000 cows would be required to produce the supply. The report says that the health commissioner of New York estimates that "87 per cent. of the milk and cream consumed in Greater New York" is produced in the state coming from distances varying from 40 to 400 miles. Reference is made to the problem of sanitation, which is difficult; of it, the report says it must deal with the thousands of producers, then with the conditions at the shipping stations with the manner of transportation and finally the manner of retailing in the city.

Eighty-seven per cent. of Philadelphia's milk supply comes from comparatively nearby sources. Five thousand cows are reported to be within the city limits. The feature of the business is the Philadelphia milk exchange, an incorporated organization of dealers which handles a greater part of the milk received and sold in the city and which once a month meets to consider and decide upon the price of milk for the coming month. The supply for Philadelphia for 1905 was 111,242,000 quarts. The report says there have been some attempts at consolidation of the larger concerns of milk dealers in accordance with the times, but they have never succeeded, largely on account of the unpopularity of "Trusts."

Mr. J. E. Leavitt, who for several months past has been at the head of the Scott Tailoring company in this city, is about to sever his connection with the firm.

Mrs. George Bailey of Belfast, Me., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Daniel A. Swan, at 486 East Merrimack street.

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No matter whether the trouble lies in the passages of the nose or in the bronchial tubes, no matter whether the trouble be Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, or simply a Cold in the head, a free use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give instant relief and will usually cure. Taken internally

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25 cents a bottle; three times as much for 50 cents, this size is more economical.

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BURLEN HAS SKIPPED

President of Provident Company in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—L. W. Burlen, acting treasurer of the Provident Securities and Savings company of Boston which was closed by order of the court, arrived here last night and registered at one of the leading hotels. He received mail there addressed to "George Smith." Burlen said he came to Canada on the advice of his attorney in search of rest and to avoid embarrassment.

TUCKER TRIAL

Cost the County More Than $30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—In speaking before the 10 members of the committee on prisons of the state legislature, who were gathered at the banquet table in the chapel of the East Cambridge jail yesterday afternoon, after the committee had inspected the institution, Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, which board governs the jail, so far as its financial affairs are concerned, sprung a surprise on the gathering by referring to the cost of the Tucker trial, which he declared would add over $30,000 to the taxes of the citizens of the county this year. He also took occasion to hit at the sum demanded by lawyers nowadays in defending such cases.

Chairman Gould, in opening his remarks, paid a special tribute to Sheriff Fairbairn and to the condition of the jail. He then said: "There has recently been a trial of a capital case here, which will add much to the taxes to be paid by the citizens of this county. I do not wish to reflect upon the judges in this case, but more than $30,000 has already been paid for this extraordinary trial. This great expense is due to the enormous fees that have been allowed experts who testified."

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January Prices Are Low Prices

The following list of values are but a few of many our store has to offer for balance of this month. Duplicate stock of some regular lines, broken lines to be discontinued, and all of them perfect as when bought. MUST GO if LOW PRICES will help them.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

?? pairs MEN'S NETTLETON $6 Patent Colt Bals, enamel Blucher, double sole, Fox stitched, and tan calf, double sole bal.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $4.50 Pair

41 pairs Men's and Boys' Oil Calf Bals, double sole, ... with Foster rubber heel, Goodyear welted, $3.50 value.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

20 pairs Men's Shoes, Goodyear welted calf, button, ... and patent colt, $3.50 and $4.00 ...
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.50 Pair

47 pairs Men's Nesmith Enamel, bals and blucher ... $3.50 and $4.00 grades.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

62 pairs ... Large Boys' sizes on Vici bals, solid ... and good value at $2.00.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.49 Pair

Balance ... Slippers in leather, values $1.50 and $2.00
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' Department

23 pairs Women's sizes Patent Colt and Enamel, Pearson Special Boots, $4.00, sizes as follows:

Pairs	2	1	3	4	4	2	3	Widths
Sizes	2½	3	3½	4	4½	6½	7	A and B

CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $2.97 Pair

50 pairs Girls' High Cut Box Calf, lace. Just the boot for skating. Value $4.00. Small sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½, A, B, C.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.97 Pair

All of our Beaver warm lined, lace or button boots. Regular price $1.50.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.00 Pair

41 pairs Women's Button Boots, Vici kid, tip of same. Value $2.00. Sizes 2½ to 4.
CHOICE JANUARY PRICE.......... $1.19 Pair

72 pairs Ladies' 10-button Gaiters.
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HIS MIND A BLANK

Lowell Man Robbed at Worcester

J. B. WATSON IN TROUBLE

He is Unable to Account for His Injury

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—John B. Watson of 289 Middlesex street, Lowell, is at the Worcester city hospital with his mind a blank since he landed in this city Monday afternoon. He says he was on his way from Lowell to Whitinsville and after reaching this city he visited several places while waiting to catch his train, and since then he does not remember anything.

He was found dazed in the Union passenger station this forenoon by Special Officer Edward A. Dewey and he said he had been assaulted and robbed. He asked for a patrolman and refused to give any information about himself. Mr. Dewey showed him the way to police headquarters, and there he told Capt. David A. Matthews a disconnected story about being held up and robbed of $25 during the night, he could not tell when nor where.

His condition was such that he was sent to the hospital, and yesterday afternoon police patrolman William H. Brady plied him with questions, but could get no satisfactory story.

The only evidence of assault is a swelling on the back of his head.

WAS SEARCHING FOR WORK.

A reporter for The Sun called at 289 Middlesex street today and learned that J. B. Watson had lived there for about four months. He left Lowell Monday to look for work. He is a loomfixer. His wife lives at 289 Middlesex street and is a weaver in one of the mills.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Clay C. Bartlett of Richmond, Va., but having many friends in Chelmsford, was married at Melrose Highlands, Monday, to Miss Ethel Carleton Smith. The happy couple will reside in Richmond.

Fifty members of the Chelmsford grange attended the Food Fair at the Lowell armory, Tuesday evening.

The Guild of All Saints' church will hold a supper next Saturday evening.

BOSTON THEATRE.

While there are some good vaudeville stars in town this week the Boston theatre manager has been lucky in getting a number of star attractions. You can depend on Manager Tebbetts always to present a good bill, in fact the best for the money. The show this week is the best seen for some time. There is something to please everybody and the moving pictures are excellent. A visit will convince the skeptical.

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CURED THIS MAN
Will Cure You

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and it is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment.—Francis N. Spiogia, 38 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago Woman Found Dead by Police

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17. Amazing conditions of ruffianism on the North Side were shown yesterday in the death of Mrs. Bertha Tyorke, 329 West Irving Park boulevard.

Mrs. Tyorke's death is believed to be a parallel case with the recent murder of Mrs. B. C. Hollister by Richard Ivens, and to be a result of the reign of rowdyism which for three months has made North Side streets unsafe for unescorted women night or day.

Mrs. Tyorke was found dead yesterday by policemen who sought her as a witness against John Sherer, a neighbor, whom she charged with assaulting her in her home. Sherer, it is alleged, beat the young woman into unconsciousness before he was able to accomplish his purpose. She had been in delicate health, and her death resulted from collapse.

A young man, possibly of Mrs. Hollister's own social set, who bought her the box of candy found near her body, is now being sought by the police as an accomplice of Ivens, the confessed murderer.

The astounding theory was advanced by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler that this man is no other than Frank Constantine, slayer of Mrs. Louise Gentry.

More pressure for increased police efficiency to suppress crime developed yesterday.

RAILWAYMEN

WILL NOT HAVE IRISH CHOIR COME BACK TO LOWELL.

The Lowell and Suburban Railway All Association has decided not to have the Irish Ladies' Choir return to Lowell. A partial engagement had been made for Feb. 18 but it is declared off.

The officers of the union are: President, Martin Harlan; vice president, Timothy McCarthy; secretary, Thomas Lonergan; physician, T. B. Smith, M.D.; executive committee, Arthur Curran, John Green, Michael McMahon, John Frazer and Michael McOwen.

STEADY DECREASE

IN BIRTHS MAKES WAIL ALL OVER FRANCE.

If people and nations paid more attention to having large families they would have less time to lament over the decrease in population, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The steady decrease in birth in France produces a wail all over the land. Statistics tell us that there were 810,000 births in France last year. That number, in a small territory, would not seem so bad if sociologists did not look back and compare year with year, nation with nation. Now the year after the Franco-Prussian war there were 960,000 births in France, and when the nation sees the steady increase of the population in the surrounding countries, it becomes frightened, for it is the number that counts in the winning of battles. The English, Austrian and Hungarian nations have 10 times as many children as France. Germany in two years had as many births as there are people in Alsace-Lorraine. Why has France so few births? Sociologists and doctors say as long as women must be bread-winners, must send their babes from home to be nursed, and, in a measure, brought up, families will be small. The mercenary interest of foster mothers, and being fed from a nursing bottle, will never take the place of a mother's love, or the mother's milk. Then the strict laws and red tape, making marriage difficult, induces a larger number of men to remain bachelors, and women to remain unmarried, than if, as in America, a young couple could go to a pastor, swear they are of age, and have the ceremony performed without any trouble. Here, unless a young man and a young woman is of age, that is, 25 years old for the man, 21 for the woman, they must have the consent of their parents to get married. Even after that they are obliged to send them three "respectful summons" before they can go to the marital altar. Now, among the French the commandment "Honor thy father and thy mother" is more strictly obeyed than in any other land.

Then the law of obedience is more strictly observed; in a certain sense, a child no matter how old, is always the offspring of the father and mother. You know Bougereau, the artist, would not marry Miss Gardner for years, although over 50, and engaged to her for years, because his mother never would give her consent.

But concerning population, why not take the view of the modern philosopher, who says that war, supremacy and power are not necessary to the happiness of the individual, and, after all, a nation is composed of individuals who stand alone, and if the individual as a unit finds greater satisfaction in having a small family, why should not the nation, which is made up of individuals, be satisfied? It is better to insure happiness and prosperity to one child than to inflict misery and want on 10 or 12. Then a country must look to its resources before it encourages large families! France is happy in itself, the people do not emigrate, the territory is small, and has it not a right to live according to its idea of the measure of prosperity to be gotten out of life, and according to the rules necessary to that degree of prosperity? No parallel can be made between small France and colossal America, any more than if they were situated on different planets.

BOXING GOSSIP

Colored pugilists, like colored jockeys, are fast becoming obsolete. Peter Jackson and George Dixon were probably the greatest fighters of their race, and both held the respect and esteem of the sporting fraternity while they reigned supreme in the ring. Joe Gans and Joe Walcott, also noted negro pugilists, while champions, too, indulged in some queer looking encounters of ring followers in this class of scrappers. Nowadays the leading white boxers invariably draw the color line, which means that dusky sluggers cannot secure engagements before the leading boxing clubs of the country.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston has laid claim to the title of bantamweight champion of the world, but before the short haired fraternity will agree with him he must score a victory over Owen Moran, the English bantam, who is coming over here soon with Charley Mitchell. Walsh has defeated Digger Stanley, also of Britain, and for that reason he believes he outclasses Moran. But as Moran will visit America proclaiming that he is the real bantam champion Walsh will have to fight him or cease using the title. The Bostonian is clever, fast, game and a puncher of rare ability. One of his chief admirers is Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., who has seen him perform in the ring at a club in Chelsea.

James Coffroth appears to have a firm grip on the boxing game in California. Although comparatively young in years he is at present the leading fight promoter in this country, and to him the leading pugilists must apply for the privilege of holding real championship contests. When Jack O'Brien decides to defend his title again, it is safe to say that Coffroth will land the match, no matter who may be the Philadelphian's opponent. While other promoters would like to pull off a heavyweight encounter of such importance nearer the east, it is conceded that California is the only place where protection from the authorities can be guaranteed.

Col. James Mulligan has offered a purse of $15,000 for a bout between Battling Nelson and Kid Herman on condition that the contest shall take place in Butte. The fact of the offer became known today through a letter from Col. Mulligan to a Chicago man. The offer explains the mysterious remark of Nelson at Hot Springs some time ago that a big purse would soon be offered for a battle between him and Herman.

Los Angeles is anxious for this match and Col. Mulligan probably will have that city as his chief competitor. It is said the colonel is willing to make a more attractive offer than the coast city.

Herman is quoted as saying he is willing to fight. Nelson is tied up for several weeks by a stage contract, hence the delay in closing the deal.

Col. Mulligan says in his letter that if Butte gets the fight Abe Pollock of Chicago will be the referee.

The way boxing clubs are springing up all over Greater New York is causing some alarm among lovers of the fistic game who do not care to see the thing overdone. If the clubs now operating under the "membership plan" should be restricted to genuine athletic organizations with well equipped gymnasiums and a plant especially adapted to the sport of boxing, it is believed that no interference on the part of the authorities would be necessary; but when promoters lease old churches, riding academies and summer gardens in which to hold three-round fights, the fear becomes prevalent that the game will not last long. There is even a rumor that a "boxing" trust" is about to get its clutches on several of the clubs, with the idea of making the scheme a money getter, which if true is a decidedly shortsighted policy, to say the least.

It was not so long ago that McGovern, Young Corbett, Britt, Nelson and other men in their class were calling themselves featherweights, even though it was difficult for any of them to get under 128 pounds. But that is all passed now, as Corbett and Herrera met at 133 pounds on Friday night, the regular lightweight limit, while McGovern and Nelson are matched at the same weight for their coming mill in Philadelphia. Nelson styles himself the "lightweight champion of the world," although Gans has never been defeated for this title. But on present form Nelson would probably be an overwhelming favorite if he should enter the ring with Gans at the lightweight limit. According to rules, McGovern never lost the featherweight championship, which he won from Dixon, as Corbett and Terry fought at 126 instead of 122. But as McGovern could not make the featherweight limit now, the title goes by default to either Abe Attell or Harry Harris, the best of the feathers before the public at present.

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE

Seen in Lowell for Many Years

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY AT

COOPER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

36 JOHN St.

THE NEW STORE

The Ladies' Favorite Shopping Place.

This SALE on account of the great SLAUGHTER in PRICES will be remembered for a long time to come by those ladies who will take advantage of this great SLAUGHTER sale.

It is hard to describe how great the slaughter is. Come and see for yourself. Each nickel will buy a quarter's worth of goods, or better to say each dollar will buy from $4.00 to $6.00 worth of goods. Little money will talk volumes on this sale.

WAISTS

50c waists slaughtered to........19c
$1.00 waists slaughtered to......37c
$2.00 waists slaughtered to......79c
$5.00 waists slaughtered to....$1.25

SKIRTS

Skirts worth $3.00 slaughtered to $1.50
Skirts worth $4.00 slaughtered to $2.75
Skirts worth $5.00 slaughtered to $3.00
Skirts worth $9.00 slaughtered to $4.75

COATS

$45.00 coats slaughtered to...$22.50
$30.00 coats slaughtered to...$16.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to...$10.00
$25.00 coats slaughtered to....$6.75

The above coats are only one of a size.

$22.00 coats slaughtered to....$14.00
$20.00 coats slaughtered to....$11.50
$15.00 coats slaughtered to.....$8.00
$11.00 coats slaughtered to.....$6.75

Some odds and ends coats, were $6, $8, $10 to $12. Now $2.98 to $3.98

SUITS

Suits, were $4.00 slaughtered to $1.98
Suits, were $8.00, slaughtered to $2.98
Suits, were $15.00, slaughtered to $4.98
Suits, were $17.00, slaughtered to $6.75

FUR SCARFS

$2.00 scarfs slaughtered to...... 55c
$3.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$1.50
$5.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$2.75
$7.00 scarfs slaughtered to.....$3.50
$12.00 scarfs slaughtered to....$5.50
$18.00 scarfs slaughtered to...$11.00

Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $12.00, slaughtered to $3.98
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $16.00, slaughtered to $5.00

MUFFS

Muffs, were $5.00, slaughtered to $2.50
Muffs, were $7.00, slaughtered to $4.00
Muffs, were $12.00, slaughtered to $5.00
Muffs, were $15.00, slaughtered to $6.50

KIMONAS

19c, 49c, 98c, $1.25, worth double.

COLLARS

5c, 7½c, 10c and 15c, worth double the price.

Sale Begins Thursday AT 9 A. M

Bear in mind that those who come early get the best bargains. Don't blame us if you are disappointed. Better come early and you are sure to get the biggest bargains you ever had.

BOWLING NEWS

PEABODY GETS FIRST PRIZE AT VESPER CLUB.

The regular Tuesday evening bowling tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club last night and Joseph Peabody captured the first prize while the second prize went to J. P. Davis. The scores:

J. K. Whittier	87	84	171
Bramicell	85	101	186
Ellingwood	88	76	164
Peabody	86	112	198
Spalding	88	93	181
Gardner	70	71	141
Lambert	76	77	153
Batton	75	69	144
J. Abbott	73	80	153
Sawyer	71	85	156
S. T. Whittier	95	87	182
Pickering	67	85	152
H. D. Pickering	77	74	151
Baker	85	92	177
Kirschner	90	86	166
Kirby	84	88	172
Davis	106	80	186
E. Abbott	76	70	146
Wilder	85	85	170
Swan	77	74	151
Butterfield	86	87	173
Safford	78	78	156
Morrison	89	73	162
Bean	73	83	156
J. Thomson	70	78	148
H. Muckland	84	97	181
White	79	95	174

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

The Pastimes defeated the Blind Tigers by a score of 1304 to 1300 on the Bowlaway alleys last night, but the former team won but one of the three points. The score:

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Bowen	85	73	92	250
Hall	91	98	78	267
Fowler	79	92	82	253
Slavin	81	85	87	253
Hamel	94	93	86	273
Totals	430	449	425	1304

Blind Tigers.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McDonald	89	81	89	259
Brady	71	85	91	247
Ashworth	93	81	95	269
Johnston	91	79	90	260
Perrin	91	85	86	265
Totals	435	411	451	1300

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team defeated the St. Louis team on the alleys last night. The score:

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Donohoe	88	84	65	237
Savage	88	87	95	270
Guthrie	74	75	79	229
Duncan	75	93	79	240
Callahan	94	100	81	275
Totals	419	436	396	1251

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	T'tl
A. Renault	76	84	76	236
J. Mongrain	87	82	73	243
J. Pilotte	67	87	81	240
P. Parent	80	80	86	246
C. Frappier	67	89	88	241
Totals	375	422	409	1206

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

A boxball and pool tournament was started at the Young Men's Christian association last night. The Oysters won three points from the Lobsters. The score:

Oysters—Chase Johnson, Capt., 412; A. Myrick, 363; H. D. MacDonald, 393; R. Locke, 375; H. Cote, 331; total, 1875.

Lobsters—W. Johnston, Capt., 341; W. Byam, 370; James Grant, 351; G. Barris, 395; H. Charlton, 258; total, 1657.

The Cranes beat the Cuckoos at pool by a slender margin, although the latter won three games out of five in the individual test. The score:

CRANES.

J. J. Wilson, Captain	9
A. W. Myrick	13
C. L. Brady	31
E. R. Robitaille	31
M. Pearson	27
Totals	115

CUCKOOS.

H. D. MacDonald, Captain	31
Robt. Watson	30
R. H. Leggatt	4
John Grant	6
Wm. Grant	30
Totals	101

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

SON ARRESTED

Suspected of Killing His Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita DeB. McMurrow, also known as the "Countess de Betancourt," 75 years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of $32,000,000, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in detaining her son John, pending the outcome of his inquiry.

Mrs. McMurrow claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial exposition she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries.

Late Monday night neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Later a servant summoned the woman's family physician, who found her dead. An assistant deputy coroner last night admitted that he had found evidence that the son had struck his mother.

OFFICERS ELECTED

STOCKHOLDERS AND BANK DIRECTORS HELD MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Seth B. Hall, Frank H. Haynes, G. W. Knowlton, T. J. McDonald, Harry K. Noyes, Perley P. Perham, Harry R. Rice, Wm. H. Wiggin, H. C. Taft and C. E. Goulding.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. G. W. Knowlton was unanimously re-elected president, and a vote of thanks was extended Miss Horn for a portrait of her father, who for a long time served as a director of this bank.

OLD LOWELL BANK.

The Old Lowell National bank has elected directors as follows: Artemas B. Woodworth, Wilson W. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spalding, Lucius F. Paulint, Francis N. Chase.

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Inventory Sale

This is the second last week of our annual inventory sale. The time has come to sacrifice rather than carry over, and that is our invariable rule. You can buy goods here at 25 to 35 per cent. below its true value if you act quickly.

INVENTORY SALE OF
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats for business and dress that are faultlessly made and of the best fabrics.

Regular $13 and $15 Values
Inventory Sale Price $9.95

INVENTORY SALE OF
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Single and double breasted Suits, made in fine worsteds and cheviots. Overcoats in dark mixed cassimeres and 52 inches long.

Regular $10 and $12 Values
Inventory Sale Price $7.95

INVENTORY SALE OF
MEN'S SUITS

Single and double breasted Sack Suits in fancy worsteds and cheviots.

Regular $6 and $8 Values
Inventory Sale Price $4.95

INVENTORY SALE OF
MEN'S FINE PANTS

Men's Worsted and Cheviot Pants in fine stripes and invisible plaids.

Regular $2 and $2.50 Values
Inventory Sale Price $1.69

Men's All Wool Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Pants.

Regular $3.50 and $4 Values
Inventory Sale Price $2.95

INVENTORY SALE OF
WOMEN'S WEAR

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Sweaters at.... $1.00
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 Waists at...... 50c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Waists at........ 98c
Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Waists at...... $2.50
Ladies' 25c Corset Covers at.......... 19c
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at............ 25c
Ladies' 50c Sweaterettes at........... 35c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at................ $1.69
Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Button Boots at 98c
Misses' $1.25 School Shoes at.......... 75c

INVENTORY SALE OF
BOYS' WEAR

Youths' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats at $7.95
Youths' $7.00 Overcoats at........... $5.95
Boys' $5.00 School Overcoats at....... $3.95
Boys' $5.00 School Suits at........... $3.95
Children's $2.00 Reefers at........... $1.49
Children's 25c Underwear at........... 12 1-2c
Children's 75c Tams at................ 35c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at................. 25c

DOWN TO BUSINESS

The New Charity Board Goes to the Bottom

Of Affairs in the Pauper Department—Finds Many Points at Which Reform is Needed—Good Day's Work Done—Mr. Pratt Staves Off Hasty Election of Superintendent

The new board of charities held an all day session yesterday, inspecting the outdoor department and the city almshouse, and succeeded in getting a good insight to the run of affairs in the different departments. There was no time wasted and unlike other boards connected with the city, no feed bills will have to be paid as a result of the all day session.

There was considerable comment as to where four barrels of whiskey went every year at the city farm, and while Dr. Donlan stated that it was necessary to use that amount to take the proper care of the patients, several members thought the amount was very large for the number of patients treated.

Discussing matters in an informal manner the members of the board felt confident that the expense of running the department could be greatly reduced and in all probability be brought under the $90,000 limit during the first year.

Dr. Donlan stated to the board that his estimates might be a little high, but he generally made them high, expecting a cut at the hands of the appropriations committee. While he could at different times turn money into the general treasury fund he preferred to expend the money and stock the institution.

The inspection of the different buildings showed that they were in a perfect state of cleanliness and Dr. Donlan was highly complimented on the condition of affairs, regarding cleanliness and neatness.

Another proposal to elect a general superintendent was made by Chairman Cummings, but once more Mr. Amasa Pratt sidetracked the suggestion.

AFTERNOON WORK.

In the afternoon the members of the board proceeded, in carriages, to the city farm, and spent over an hour making an inspection of the premises.

The board then repaired to the office of the superintendent and each member was given a copy of the expenditures and estimates of the department.

Each article on the list was carefully examined and many questions were asked.

In speaking of the city physician, Chairman Cummings said that the city council elected the city physician and fixed his salary at $700 a year, and that the council had forced him on the board for three years. Dr. Forster Smith is the physician and he is supposed to call at the institution once a day. There was some comment as to why the board should have to pay the salary of the city physician when he was appointed by another body, when he also attended cases at the police station and the latter department did not reimburse the board of charities.

Dr. Donlan stated that some of the estimates were in all probability rather high, but that the appropriations committee generally cut the estimates and that was the reason for making them high in some instances.

Referring to tea the doctor stated that by purchasing a year's supply a great deal of money could be saved. He said he never bought more than 25 chests at a time. Sometimes only ten chests were purchased.

A half pound of tea, it was learned, was given out with each order.

Two kinds of coffees are used, a better class for the officers, about 31c a pound, and coffee for the inmates costing about 15c per pound. The good coffee is bought by the hundred pounds and the cheaper coffee by the 500 pounds.

All the butter that is made at the farm is used, and considerable has to be bought.

In regard to hens, Dr. Donlan said there were about 100 hens of various ages.

Mr. Pratt wished to know if there were many people whose care was paid for and Dr. Donlan said there were but four at the present time.

He also stated that in the past molasses was used for sweetening but that white sugar was practically as cheap. It requires the purchase of about 150 barrels a year.

Beef is ordered every six months and delivered when needed. All beef is weighed by the sworn sealer of weights. Mr. Pratt thought that all of it should be weighed after its arrival at the farm. While he had no doubt that the correct weight was given he thought it safer to have the meat weighed after its arrival.

In regard to future delivery of light meat Dr. Donlan said that the contract bid was generally so high that the dealer was on the safe side whether the market price went up or down.

He said it had been the rule for the supply department to buy without any consultation with the department.

As regards pork, Dr. Donlan thought a saving could be made if a year's supply was ordered when it was low, but the board would have to state how much they would take every month. Beans, he also thought, could be purchased cheaper if bought by the year.

In five years oatmeal went up from $3.50 to $7.25 per barrel. About 1000 barrels of flour are used every year.

Chairman Cummings stated that after the board got running it would be advisable to look into the manner that purchases have been made, and see if there cannot be some improvement.

Mr. Pratt thought it would be a great saving to change the grates of the boilers and use soft coal. He said that that had been demonstrated by the corporations.

Dr. Donlan stated that the board had nothing to do with the purchase of coal any more than it can state whether soft or hard coal is wanted [illegible] He said he would be glad to change the estimate from hard to soft coal if the board so desired.

In answer to a question by Mr. Pratt, Dr. Donlan stated that it would be difficult to tell the cost of electricity as electricity had not been installed a year.

Mr. Pratt was anxious to get at the electricity figures as it was a well known fact that Lowell paid more for electricity than any city in the state.

As to the doing away with electricity and using gas exclusively, Dr. Donlan said the use of gas would not be practicable or safe, especially in the insane department.

He stated that it would cost a great deal to generate their own electricity, the cost of installing an engine for the electricity would be $4000. The cost of lighting last year was $1171.30.

Mr. Pratt wanted to know where four barrels of whiskey went to every year. Dr. Donlan said that no whiskey was given out except to patients on an order by Dr. Smith or himself.

Mr. Pratt thought that the amount of whiskey used was very large. Dr. Donlan said that alcoholic and consumptive patients use a great deal of whiskey, it being absolutely necessary. The whiskey costs about $30 a barrel.

Mr. Pratt said it was common report that whiskey was always on tap at the farm.

"That is nothing more or less than animosity directed against me personally," said Dr. Donlan.

He further stated that alcoholic patients were sent up from the police station and by the secretary, but that he received no reimbursement from the police department.

Relative to tobacco Dr. Donlan said that it was a state law that tobacco shall be given out. The same might be said of snuff. He said that some musty tobacco was received at a low rate, but he threw it out and ordered Mayo's. Also that in five years tobacco had gone up from 22 to 40 cents.

Dr. Donlan said he ordered a certain kind of seeds last year but that an inferior quality had been sent and onion seeds had to be planted twice. He said he did so much kicking about the stuff sent up that he got tired of protesting.

"Well really is someone else running this department?" said Mr. Cummings.

An item for taxes the doctor stated was a tax paid to the town of Chelmsford on meadow land.

Dr. Donlan said he did not favor the expenditure of money for fireworks on the Fourth of July as he did not think the inmates took much interest in celebrations. The city supplies the band concert free of charge.

Mr. Gorman made a motion that the superintendent of the institution be informed not to accept anything in the future unless he gets what he orders. Also that if he suggests a certain article he should get what he ordered.

Dr. Donlan thought if the members of the board had a talk with the chief of the supply department everything would be satisfactorily arranged. He said he had at times sent back stuff that had been totally wrong.

Chairman Cummings thought as an inspection of all departments had been made that the board proceed to the election of a general superintendent.

"I think we should let that matter alone for a few days," said Mr. Pratt.

"We can do that business this week or next Monday."

Mr. Pratt then made a motion that the board adjourn until next Monday evening. The motion was defeated, and it was voted to meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of the secretary at city hall.

Adjourned at 5.50 o'clock.

New York's latest music at Prescott hall tonight.

FINAL DECREE

ORDERED TO BE ENTERED IN UBERO CO.'S CASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Receivers Ogden and Smith of the Ubero Plantation company were discharged and all orders and injunctions that had been issued in the action brought by B. S. Tolman and others against the company, were vacated by Judge Francis C. Lowell in the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Lowell ordered a final decree to be entered. The company will be reorganized.

A FUGITIVE

JAMES G. HILDRETH ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James G. Hildreth was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and the case was continued 10 days, sureties being fixed at $300. Hildreth is wanted on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Bradford, Vt. Yesterday he completed a sentence for larceny in Haverhill and the sheriff of Lawrence county, Vt., came here after him.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street last night. During the evening addresses were made by several visitors from out of town and the installation exercises were followed by an excellent supper.

The supper was served in the banquet [illegible] success of the [illegible] The following were the [illegible]:

Noble grand, [illegible]; vice grand, George S[illegible]; recording secretary, T. H. [illegible]; financial secretary, George S[illegible]; [illegible], David McKinley.

The appointments [illegible] the new noble grand were [illegible] Warden, W. T. Jarvis; [illegible], H. R. Archibald; outside guardian, [illegible] W. A. Dane; inside guardian, [illegible] A. Fosberg; right supporter [illegible] Clark; left supporter [illegible]; financial committee, G. S. [illegible] R. Scott and M. A. Clark; [illegible] committee, T. W. Fraser, M. A. [illegible] Scott, J. Richards, G. P. [illegible] David McKinley, W. A. [illegible] James Collins, [illegible]ock and George [illegible].

MATHEW INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Vice President Bernard McN[illegible] presided during the evening and six propositions for membership were received, while twelve new members were admitted.

The quarterly report of the financial secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The reports find the society in a prosperous condition, the total membership of the society being 365. There will be a meeting of the several tables connected with the midwinter carnival next Friday, Jan. 19, which will be followed by general dancing. The ladies connected with the tables are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., was held last night in Odd Fellows Temple. The regular routine was gone through, no business of importance coming before the meeting. The members enjoyed a social time together, and refreshments were served.

An interesting literary program consisting of essays by John Harrigan and John M. O'Donoghue, and recitations by Con. Harrigan and James [illegible] Riley, were given before the members of the Benjamin Franklin club [illegible] evening.

Garfield Colony, United [illegible] Pilgrim Fathers held its regular meeting last evening and under the [illegible] of the order the usual games [illegible] tests took place.

Get your [illegible] at the [illegible]

SINGLE HEAD

FOR SAVINGS BANK COMM[illegible] IS FAVORED.

BOSTON, Jan. 17. A resolution favoring the concentration of the savings bank commission by the substitution of a single commissioner was accepted at a meeting of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade at the Hotel Vendome yesterday.

A resolution from the New [illegible] board of trade endorsing the [illegible] now before congress in behalf of [illegible] Charles [illegible] Gibbs of the [illegible] steamer Arabia was approved.

The council accepted the [illegible] of the committee on insurance which opposes the federal supervision of life insurance companies as provided in the Dryden bill now before congress.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Carey, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James H. McDermott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A second hand 12 horse power electric motor in first class condition. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 215 Dutton st.

FOR SALE: An excellent paying and well stocked variety store. No better location to be found. Big trade. Clean and large stock; good fixtures; nice large soda fountain; paper trade alone pays rent; rent $20 per month; paper agency, corner location, excellent class of customers; stock consists of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, fruit, magazines, books, periodicals, etc. A good proposition for a live man. This store must be sold before January 27th. First come, first served. Price is very low at $1000. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE: Beautiful china closet, imported lamps, lawn mower, set of Washington Irving's books, set of Bulwer books, large velvet Wilton carpet 43 yards, parlor stove, three gas ranges, combination safe in good condition. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 98 Central st. Tel. 1338-3.

FOR SALE: Glass, doors and sashes for hen houses. Inquire at Barristers hall.

FOR SALE: 4 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2 to $3 each. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elsmere.

FOR SALE: Hulled Corn and Hominy business, must be sold as I have other business. Apply at 1453 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Spanish poodle pups at 324 Thorndike st.

FOR SALE—An excellent variety store situated on one of the principal streets. Doing a good business. Clean nice stock of groceries, tobaccos, cigars, candy, dry goods, small wares, threads, silks, notions, etc. Excellent fixtures. A nice 6-room cottage connected with the store. Rent is low. Must be sold by January 27th as owner is sick and must leave the store. Price if sold on or before that time is $700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE: A lot of land containing 3661 square feet of land within 2 minutes' walk from the Northern depot. An excellent place to build on. A gilt edge investment. Price 20 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An excellent lot of land at Tyler park for 10 cents per foot. Good neighborhood, every convenience, gas, city water, sewer. Very healthy. Near the electric cars. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 483 Riverside st. has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to P. J. Maguire, 753 Broadway, 12 to 1.20 and 6 to 9 evenings.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Laflamme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st. Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOTEL FOR SALE: Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new Regina alone worth $100; heart of city of 8000 inhabitants. Lease to run three years. Price $600. Address Hugh MacKinnon, Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE: In the Highlands, house of nine rooms. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE: A six-room cottage house near the Fair Grounds. Best repair. Well built. Excellent rooms. 2500 feet of land. Near the street cars. Bath, hot and cold water. Gas, city water and sewer. Price is exceptionally low $1700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable, nearly new, hen house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 59 Prescott st.

WANTED

TELEPHONE No. 1179 will call up The Outlet Fruit Co., 151 Market st.

WANTED—500 people to try the 15c combination. 11 to 3 daily. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer st. Ladies department.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, rolled top desks, show cases, etc. We pay the highest spot cash prices. E. S. Edwards, 133 Fletcher st., near Liberty square.

WANTED—5000 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $500. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1097, City.

BOARDERS WANTED: Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 63 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 559 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

THE PRODUCT OF THE

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10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

IMPORTANT

We have to rent one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., with power and heat, good floor space, rent low. For terms apply to Eugene G. Russell, Manager, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: A house maid. Must be a [illegible]. Apply at 163 Fort Hill ave.

WANTED: At once young ladies, piece work big money. 9 to 11 p. m. Mel[illegible] Hildreth Bldg., see W. A. Fuller or [illegible] Room 5 Blakely Bldg., Lawrence.

WANTED: A kitchen girl at 9-10 Dutton [illegible]

WANTED: A good reliable man to care [illegible] other work, to the [illegible] of city hall. Address, D. C., [illegible]

EXPERIENCED cigar salesman [illegible] large district. Must be acquainted with local trade. Address giving particulars The [illegible] Ward, 79 Fourth [illegible] New York City.

WANTED: At once an experienced [illegible] cook and chambermaid at Quincy [illegible] 31 Lee st.

WANTED: Pattern maker. Apply at [illegible] McBride Machine Co., 56 Wilder st.

WANTED: Cap spinners and doffers, New England Bunting Co., Davidson st.

WANTED: A table girl at 21 Webster street.

WANTED: A house girl at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED: Experienced chamber maid. Apply at New American Hotel.

WANTED: At once, good house girls, table girls and cooks at the Bay State Employment Bureau, room [illegible] Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED: A kitchen girl at once. 21 Webster st.

WILLING, INDUSTRIOUS MEN for collection district; steady employment to those proving satisfactory, or who will make an honest effort. Apply 8 a. m. to and 5 p. m., room 4, Grosvenor Block, Merrimack and Bridge sts.

SALESMAN: To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED: Man with teams to haul logs and lumber. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED: A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 231 Central st.

WANTED: Girl between 14 and 16 to help mind baby in Belvidere and go home nights. Apply A. L. T., Sun Office.

SILVERWARE CO. OF BOSTON wants 5 lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. S. The Sun Office.

WANTED: Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 143 Howard st.

WANTED: At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED: Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED: An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED: Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED: Loopers, $17 a week standing pay. Inquire 96 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED: For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 21 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A gold chain and cross in St. Peter's church or between there and High school. Reward at 167 Warren st. P. O. H.

LOST: A sum of money on Merrimack st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST: A lady's gold watch and chain with initials E. B. on the watch. Reward at [illegible] Merrimack st.

LOST: A gold bracelet, between Academy of Music and Merrimack sq. Finder leave at Sun Office.

LOST: A lady's sable fox muff Saturday night on M[illegible] st. or in the department store. [illegible] suitable reward at the Sun Office.

FOUND: A [illegible] book on Merrimack st., Saturday [illegible]. Inquire Mr. James Newton, 420 Adams st.

LOST: Small gold locket with letter [illegible] engraved on one side. Return to A. R. Camp[illegible] 407 Middlesex st. for reward.

LOST—A wa[illegible] of rubber, between post office and [illegible] st. school. Finder return to [illegible] stable and receive reward.

LOST—A dull gold heart-shaped locket, with small photo inside, on Cross or Fletcher sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. Kennedy, 30 Adams st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE CLASSES of millinery, plain sewing and shirt waist making open Tuesday at [illegible] st.

JOHN [illegible] is going into the express business with new wagons, horses and harness, and is ready for engagements.

A DEAD SURE CURE for rheumatism may be [illegible] Middlesex st. [illegible]

NOTICE: [illegible] Hutchison of Hutchison, a former resident of New York City. [illegible] at once at office No. [illegible] in this city. Lowell, Mass. Jan. 8 1906.

NEW [illegible] PRESENTS: We have more new [illegible] which we give away with [illegible] tea and fresh roasted coffee. [illegible] Tea Store, 66 Merrimack st.

JOSEPH [illegible] Contractor and Builder. Repairing [illegible] wood work and paint. [illegible] 25 Cumberland Road.

ORION CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. R. Lendholm, 41 Fay st.

REMNANTS, seconds and perfect goods. Special reduction sale to reduce stock of winter goods before Jan. 1st. Some of these goods at cost, some below cost, others at reduced prices. Ladies' suitings and goods for children's wear a specialty. Buy your Christmas presents here. Open evenings until 8 o'clock during sale excepting Friday evening. Merrimack Remnant Depot, near cor. Lakeview ave. and Buchanan st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Brothers, 580 School st. Tel. 1707-3.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 561 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LIDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU: Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 21 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 193-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON: The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AURA'S Palmistry Parlors, 99 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.: Ladies, who are thinking of buying a sewing machine call and see us. Our machines are up-to-date ball-bearing, light running, endurable and reliable. A guarantee with every machine. Give us a call, 50 Bridge st., close to the square.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Baker and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 580 School st. Tel. 1707-3.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 352 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.: Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 363 Middlesex st.

MONEY: The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Loyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured [illegible] years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 25A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS: Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES: Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & BLOOD—Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 597-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation or general office work. References. Address W. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent, reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun Office.

AMERICAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper for a widower. Call No. 6 Manahan st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who speaks English and Greek, has good references. Louis Arniotis, 52 Fenwick st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

TO LET: A tenement on cor. Waugh and Bertha sts., open plumbing, steam heat, a new house. Inquire at Farrell & Conaton's, 215 Dutton st. Tel. 291-3.

TO LET: Furnished rooms, centrally located, steam heat, modern conveniences. Connected rooms or single. 35 West Sixth st.

TO LET: Two large front rooms, furnished, bath, light, heat, liberty and privileges assured, select neighborhood, 87 Westford st.

TO LET: Half cottage, [illegible] ave., 4 rooms, rent low. Inquire at [illegible] High st. J. Thompson.

TO LET: Store and two rooms in connection with same. Would make good place for a variety store or dressmaker. Is convenient for almost any kind of business in good paying locality. Inquire 56 Fairmount st.

TO LET: A 6 room tenement, $7 per month, 12 Fayette st. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET: A good tenement at a low rent at 56 Austin st., everything separate.

TO LET: Tenement of 3 rooms and pantry, rent low. Inquire 53 Sydney st.

TO LET: A nice clean, newly painted tenement of 3 rooms and attic for $1.25 a week. Reference requested. Inquire at 72 Jewett st.

TO LET: A house and barn at 28 Coburn st.

TO LET: On Bridge st., tenement of 8 rooms, good locality for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET: In new block, flats, 5 rooms each, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, open plumbing. Inquire 41 Whipple st.

TO LET: A barn on Middlesex street for $3 per month. Will change to suit tenant. Good place for storage of any kind. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET: A 7 room cottage in Barclay st., near Westford house is in best of repair, congenial neighbors, pleasant location, near the street cars and schools. This house will be vacant Jan. 17, rent $13 per month. First come, first served. Apply at once. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET: 5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molony, 41 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $100 to $10 per month; all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET: At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET: Two furnished rooms in private family with housekeeping privileges, steam heat. Address J. S., Sun Office.

TENEMENT TO LET—Five rooms and [illegible] at 47 Schafer st.

TO LET: Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET: At 61 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 658 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET: Rear of 58 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 658 Wilder st.

ROOM: Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 242 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

FIVE ROOM FLAT—All modern improvements, with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 841 Central st.

STORE TO LET—Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 841 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE: Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 130 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 557 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

BUSINESS CHANCES

START a mail order business; we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required; new plan, success certain; costs nothing to investigate. Milburn-Hicks, 354 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative psychic device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Guarantee money doubles semi-annually in mail order business. Call 61 Kirk st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Phychology.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston.		From Boston.		To Boston.		From Boston.	
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6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26	8.30	8.54	9.25	10.34
6.59	7.50	7.84	8.54	9.35	10.29	10.55	11.48
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.50	10.54	11.53	11.30	1.05
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
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7.58	8.35	12.00	12.55	5.35	6.00	6.35	7.45
8.42	9.31	1.00	1.57	6.06	6.40	9.40	10.35
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.00	5.29	6.40	*11.15	12.11
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5.23	6.15	7.50	8.06				
5.49	7.00	8.51	9.06				
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The National Rivers and Harbors congress upon convening yesterday adopted the report of the committee on organization recommending the election of the following: President, Harvey D. Goulder, Cleveland, Ohio; one vice president from each state represented, to be named by the delegations; Col. Wm. H. Love, Baltimore, Md.; secretary, E. R. Sharswood, Philadelphia, treasurer.

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FOR PUBLIC HALL

Another Order Adopted by Common Council

TO CONSIDER SITE AND EXPENSE

Move to Amend the City Charter

NEW SCHOOL FOR HIGHLANDS

Need of Better Fire Protection in Centralville

The first regular meeting of the common council since inauguration day was held last night at city hall. The meeting lasted a little over half an hour, but during the time quite a grist of business was cleaned up. Three different orders relating to a new public hall came up before the body. The one sent down from the upper board and presented by Alderman Allen was cast aside as illegal. A second order providing for three councilmen, two aldermen and the mayor to consider the question was tabled pending a reading of a third order which called for a commission of nine men. Order number three was immediately turned down and order number two was taken from the table and adopted and will be sent up to board of aldermen.

Councilman Cheney advocated the erection of a fire house in Centralville and also a revision of the city charter. President Reed announced the standing committees for the year.

President Reed called to order at 8.25 o'clock with all but one member present.

Annual reports of the different heads of departments were placed on file, while several claims for personal injuries were referred to the committee on claims.

A petition presented by William W. Duncan, chairman of the school committee, for the erection of an eight or ten room school house on the Lane site was referred to the committee on education.

A joint order to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, sent down by the board of aldermen, was unanimously adopted.

A joint order introduced by Alderman Livingston for the expenditure of $20,000 for the repair of the armory, by the armory commission, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Councilman Carr introduced a joint order requesting that the mayor ask for legislation authorizing police officers to keep children off the ice on the different rivers. The introducer stated that his reason for introducing the bill was that there had been numerous drowning accidents in this city during the present winter and that police officers did not have the power to make children keep off the ice. The order was adopted.

Alderman Allen's joint order providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site, erect and maintain a public hall, was read.

Councilman Cheney moved that it be adopted but Councilman Peterson viewed the order in the same light as did The Sun, which exclusively announced the illegality of the order, and stated to the members of the board that the order was in direct violation of the city charter. Mr. Peterson stated that he took this [illegible] after a consultation with City [illegible] Hill.

Councilman Peterson then offered an amendment which was tabled.

Councilman Leach introduced a joint order for the appointment of three councilmen by the president, two aldermen by the chairman, and three citizens by the mayor, to form a special committee to consider the question of a site and probable cost of the erection of a public hall.

Councilman Carr thought that the mayor should not be slighted and moved an amendment that Mayor Casey be made a member of the committee. This was voted, and on motion of Councilman Mahoney the order was laid on the table.

Another public hall order was introduced requesting the calling of a meeting of both branches to be presided over by Mayor Casey, to appoint nine citizens, a representative from each ward, to form a commission to select a site for a public hall and to supervise the construction of same.

Councilman Jeremiah F. Connors, who introduced the order, spoke in favor, but the motion was defeated.

Councilman Leach's order was then taken from the table, and on motion of Councilman Marcotte, the order was adopted as amended.

A joint order, introduced by Councilman Cheney, requesting the committee on fire department to erect a fire house in Centralville was read. Mr. Cheney said that while not a resident of that section of the city he believed in protecting its residents. He referred to the existing condition of affairs, especially in the congested districts and thought that the residents of Centralville should receive better fire protection. He said the erection of such a building was a necessity.

Councilman Kittredge of ward six heartily endorsed the speech of his brother member from ward three, and stated that the Centralville companies answered alarms in different parts of the city and laid great stress on the fact that if the companies were in another part of the city when a fire broke out in Centralville there would be no protection. Councilman Blake, of ward six, also spoke in favor of the order.

Councilman Cheney then introduced a joint order requesting the appointment of a joint special committee consisting of three councilmen, two aldermen and three citizens to consider a revision of the city charter. The order was adopted.

What is known as the Rourke building ordinance, introduced by Alderman Daly was referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

The estimates of the different heads of departments was referred to the committee on appropriations.

President Read announced the following committee appointments:

Appropriations—Councilmen Read, Evans, Peterson, J. F. Connors.

Claims—Councilmen Wilder, McNamara, Mellen.

Education—Councilmen Blake, Leach, Flynn.

Fire Department—Councilmen Moody, Allard, Hogan.

Industries—Councilmen Evans, McNamara, Carr.

Lands and buildings—Councilmen Leighton, Marcotte, Lyons.

Military Affairs—Councilmen Cheney, Clough, J. J. Connors.

Ordinances and legislation—Councilmen Leighton, Leach, Carr.

Printing—Councilmen Moody, Cheney, Curtin.

Streets—Councilmen Clough, Donohue, Johnson, Mahoney, Kittredge.

Bills in Second Reading—Councilmen Peterson, Wilder, Donohue.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge, Bailey.

Enrollment—Councilmen Marcotte, McIntyre, Lyons.

Clerk's Record—Councilmen Mellen, Bailey.

Rules—Councilmen Blake, McIntyre and J. F. Connors.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

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The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 305 Lakeview avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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HAVE LEFT HOME

Two Peabody Couples Are Separated

PEABODY, Jan. 17.—Two of the best known women in town—Mrs. Elmer B. Thomas and Mrs. Philip C. Simonds—have left their homes, taking their children with them, and Mrs. Simonds has begun suit for divorce upon grounds not stated publicly.

One couple are millionaires, the other most comfortably situated, and they have been on terms of the closest intimacy.

Elmer B. Thomas is the grandson of the late J. B. Thomas, and although only 27 years of age, carries on the extensive morocco manufacturing business of I. B. Southwick & Co., also a large wool business and several small leather establishments.

The troubles of the Thomases recall their romance, several years ago, which was that of the young millionaire turning away from his own set for a young cashier in William F. Sawyer's dry goods store, whose chief wealth was her looks. She was Elizabeth Roberts.

They have two small children, a boy and a girl, and live in a beautiful mansion at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

The second couple in the tangle are Mr. Philip C. Simonds and his wife. He is connected with the banking house of Schriner, Emmons & Chaplin at 79 Milk street, Boston.

On Friday last Mrs. Thomas with her children and Mrs. Simonds with her little son boarded the train for Ponemah, where Mr. Thomas has a country home.

The queer feature of the case is that both couples separated at the same time. It has caused an endless amount of talk because they were so intimate.

JIMMY MORAN

GOT THE DECISION OVER WILLY GIBBS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Jimmy Moran of New York gained a decision over Willy Gibbs in the 15-round ring bout before a large crowd at the Rhode Island Athletic club at Thornton last night. Both fought cautiously, clever blocking being the main feature of the bout.

Monk the Newsboy of this city secured a draw in the semi-final bout with Johnny Lynch of Cambridge, the latter having a shade the better of it.

BRUSH RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Brush, who has become vice president of the American Smelting and Refining company, resigned as secretary of that company today. W. E. Merriss, who has been assistant secretary was elected secretary.

LAW AND ORDER

A Big Organization is Formed for Lowell

TO ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK

Many Societies and Churches Represented

The union meeting of the temperance societies held at the Young Women's Christian Association building last night was a successful one and resulted in the formation of a temporary "Law and Order League for Lowell." If such enthusiasm as was made manifest last night continues there is little doubt that the temporary organization will be made permanent.

The meeting was called by the W. C. T. U. and about all of the temperance societies in the city, a number of lodges of Good Templars and several of the churches were represented. The principal address was by Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

The following churches and organizations were invited to send delegates to last night's meeting.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity (Polish), Immaculate Conception, National Polish church, St. Anthony's church, St. Jean's Baptiste church, St. Joseph's church, St. Louis' church, St. Michael's church, St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's church, Young Women's Christian association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Burke Temperance Institute, Mathew Temperance Institute, Lowell Reform club, General Fiske lodge, Elrene lodge, Mt. Zion lodge, Spindle City lodge of Good Templars, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Young Men's Christian association, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Association Catholique, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Florence Crittenden society, Star Army of the First Presbyterian church, Christian Advent church, Branch Street Tabernacle, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, French Baptist, Hadley Street Free Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Swedish Baptist, Worthen Street Baptist, First Congregational, First Trinitarian Congregational, Eliot Congregational, French Congregational, Highland Congregational, High Street Congregational, Kirk Street Congregational, Swedish Congregational, Pawtucket church, St. Anne's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, House of Prayer, Lutheran church, Swedish Episcopal church, Berean Primitive Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Central Methodist, Centralville Methodist, First Pentacostal, First Primitive Methodist, First Swedish Methodist, Highland Methodist, Wesley church, Worthen Street Methodist, Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist.

Mrs. Clark, in her opening address, outlined, in a comprehensive way, the object of the meeting and what those responsible for it hoped to achieve, the abolishment of the saloon, the enforcement of the liquor laws, the closing of the Sunday theatres, in short to purify the moral and social atmosphere in Lowell.

John V. Donaghue, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and a delegate from that organization, was elected temporary president. Winfred C. MacBrayne, a delegate of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was chosen temporary secretary. In assuming the chair the temporary president thanked the body for the honor conferred on him and hoped the meeting would be productive of much good to the temperance movement in Lowell.

There were remarks by Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Albert Sutcliffe, Edward F. Clark, of the High Street church, and others.

A committee of five was appointed to retire and draft a constitution, to be brought before the temporary organization for analysis. The following were appointed from the floor: Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, probation officer of the Lowell police court, and delegate of the Mathew Temperance Institute; Mrs. Edward F. Clark, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mr. Francis E. McLean, delegate of the Spindle City lodge, Good Templars, and Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church.

The report of the committee on constitution was read and accepted. Then each article was considered separately, several being referred to the committee again for modification; others being recommended for adoption. Several names were suggested, but "Law and Order League" stood the test best, and was chosen. Rev. Sarah Dixon, associate pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; Mr. H. L. Tibbets, of the First Baptist church; former president Thomas H. Gallagher of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and delegates from St. Michael's Holy Name Society, the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations were among the speakers.

The constitution, as outlined, provides for a membership drawn from the temperance, benevolent and philanthropic organizations and the churches of the city, committees of importance to bear the brunt of the work, and regular officials.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night, January [illegible].

"What 'Ifs'" [illegible] Alders is tonight.

TWO SUITS

BROUGHT AGAINST CORPORATIONS BY LOWELL MEN.

Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, Josiah Parent of this city has brought suit against the Pacific mills of Lawrence in the sum of $2000. His hand was crushed between two looms, while he was cleaning one of the looms. The writ is returnable in the superior court at Salem, the first Monday of February. Dennis J. Murphy for the plaintiff.

Patrick Sweeney, also through Lawyer Murphy, is bringing suit against the Bigelow Carpet company in the sum of $5000, claiming that he was injured on the evening of Jan. 3, 1906, by the breaking away of a temporary coal shed on the defendant's premises, while the plaintiff, with several others, was removing coal during a fire which had broken out in the shed.

FIREBUG'S WORK

Blaze in Weston Caused $5000 Damage

A COW BARN WAS DESTROYED

Stranger Was Seen Near the Place

WESTON, Jan. 17.—A fire, believed to have been incendiary, last evening destroyed a large cow barn belonging to Francis Blake, chairman of the selectmen, and inventor of the telephone transmitter. The damage is estimated at $5000.

Within a week another large barn was burned here and the townspeople now think that fire was set also. This fire destroyed C. W. Hubbard's barn with a heavy damage.

Last night Willie Connor, the 12-year-old son of William Connor, hired man on the Blake estate, says he saw a man leave the barn a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. The lad said the man was tall and slim, with a dark mustache. The stranger spoke to the boy and asked him where his father was and then disappeared into the woods. The boy is sure that he could identify the man if he saw him again.

A short time after the man left the lad discovered the barn was on fire.

JOHN BURNS WON

Great Enthusiasm Over His Election

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the unionist cause. The city of London returning A. G. H. Gibbs and Sir Edward Clarke with enormous majorities, approximately 10,000 over their liberal opponents. Some of the other conservative London districts, like Westminster and provincial seats like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain unionist representatives.

Otherwise yesterday's story of the struggle is a repetition of Monday's heavily increased pollings of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the unionists, who did not gain a single seat in yesterday's balloting, but lost 22 seats to the liberals and laborites.

The 247 seats already elected for the new parliament are distributed as follows:

Liberals 127, unionists 54, laborites 28, nationalists 38.

The solitary unionist gain at Hastings, since the elections began, is met by a combined liberal and labor gain of 93 seats. The elections in London and Liverpool have not gone so heavily in favor of the liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats were won in London and two at Liverpool.

T. P. O'Connor (nationalist) was reelected for the Scotland division of Liverpool while at Birkenhead also the liberals gained a seat.

The liberals gained a seat at Edinburgh and the laborites at Dundee.

Defeats of former cabinet secretaries continued to be announced, Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, and William Hayes Fisher, financial secretary to the treasury in 1902-03 being among those who lost their seats.

William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (unionist) managed to keep his seat for Westminster, but Sir Henry Seton-Karr was defeated at St. Helens by Mr. Glover, a laborite.

There was great enthusiasm at Battersea last night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced.

Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday, was today elected to the unionist seat for South Dublin where the unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

CASHIER GONE

DEPOSITORS STARTED RUN ON A BANK.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—As the result of the mysterious disappearance of S. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank, over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly foreigners, started a run on the bank last evening, which was resumed yesterday. The bank deposits aggregate over $1,000,000. The officers of the bank state emphatically there is no discrepancy in the missing cashier's accounts, and say there are plenty of funds to meet any demand which may be made.

STOLEN JEWELS

LAWYER FRYE GOES TO NEW YORK TO IDENTIFY THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—William Frye, the retired attorney, from whose house at 21 Commonwealth avenue $6060 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken Dec. 26, and who was notified yesterday that a large part of the loot had been discovered in New York pawnshops, left yesterday afternoon for that city to identify the jewels and also to ascertain whether the man known to the police as Ed. C. Ashland, who is held in New York, is his second butler, who disappeared at the time of the jewel robbery.

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INSURANCE BILL

Features of Rep. Ames' Measure

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The bill prevents the forfeiture of a policy after two full annual premium payments, requires publicity, examinations, etc., puts a check on fees and salaries of officials, secures dividends earned to policy-holders in natural life companies after the third year of the life of the policy, and bars taxation of insurance companies.

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$4 Ladies' Walk-Over Gun Metal Calf Bluchers	$3.50	$7 Copeland French Calf double sole Bals	$5
$5 Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Boots, Laird, Schober & Co., small sizes,	$3	$7 Blucher and $6 Enamel J. & M. Bals, double sole	$4
$1.50 Ladies' Felt Mules, fur trimmed	$1	$6 enamel blucher and bals, Our Own Make	$4.50
$2 Ladies' Dolge Felt Romeos	$1.35	$4 Walk-Over Enamel Bals, straight last	$3
$1.25, $1, 75c Misses' and Children's Fur Romeos	75c and 50c	$3 Boys' Calf Bals, single sole	$1.50
$3.50 Laureate Calf Bals	$2		

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THE WEATHER

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SUPT. WHITCOMB

Presents Important Statistics in Report

Superintendent Arthur K. Whitcomb, of the school department, has prepared his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and while it is an exhaustive one the following portions of the report are of interest to the public:

Summary of statistics:

Value of real and personal property, $71,615,718; population by census of 1905, 94,845; number of polls, 26,087; increase for year, 532; number of children between five and fifteen years of age, 11,658; increase in year, 368; number of public schools, 59; one high, nine grammar, 33 primaries, two mixed, one training and 13 kindergartens, number of teachers, including clerk, 343. At high school, teachers in evening school, 184, pupils enrolled in evening schools, term of 1904-05, 4557, pupils enrolled in day schools, 12,338.

$60,000 was appropriated for the Ennell street school, $23,275.98 was expended on the building and there remains a balance of $36,724.02.

The appropriation of $5250 for the Lyon street annex was expended on land and buildings, $2200 was paid for land corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

The average number of pupils belonging to all the schools was 10,401; amount expended for supplies $11,262.80, an average per pupil of $1.26.

No new school house was erected in 1905, but one was begun, another made usable by repair, a third secured by purchase and land for a fourth been paid, the schools in their respective order being Ennell street school, primary school on Mammoth road, Lyon street annex and the site at the corner of South Wilder and Avery streets.

Reference is made to the deceased teachers, new appointments, transfers, etc., also to the manner of study, new text books introduced, etc.

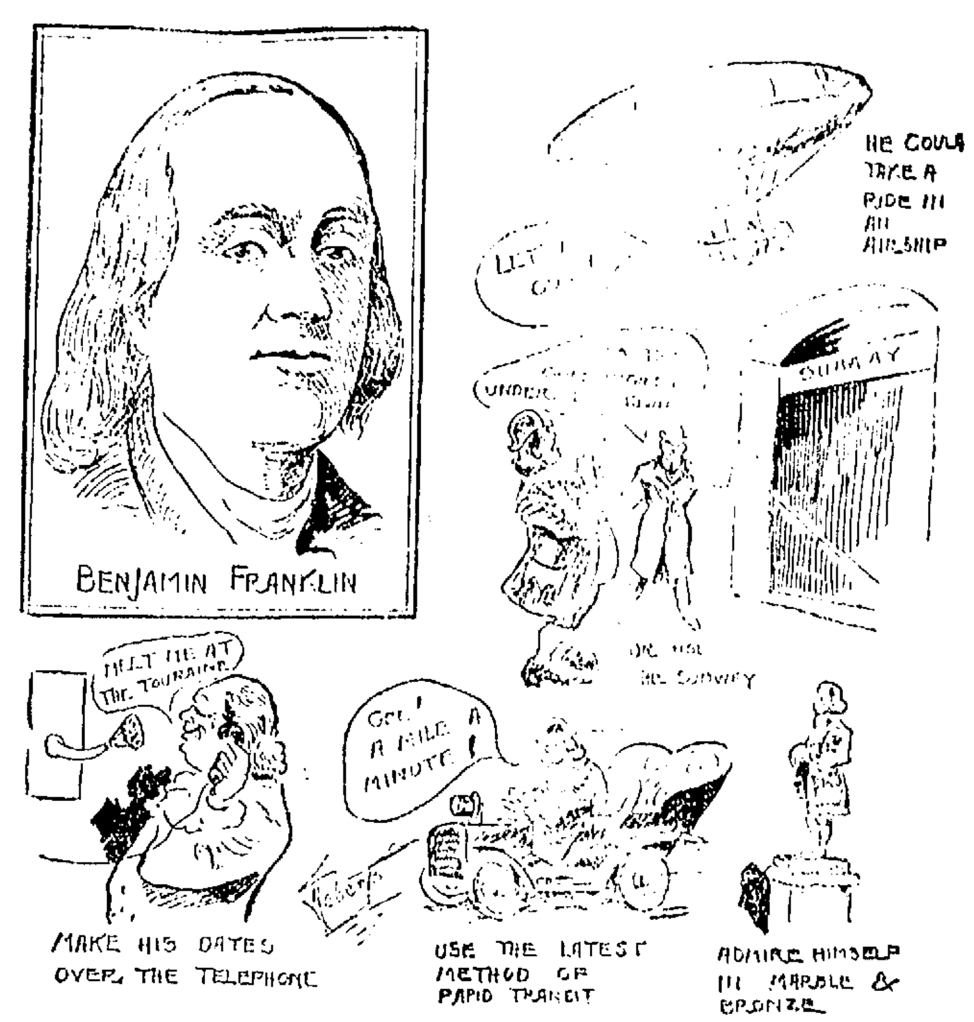
Mr. Whitcomb goes into considerable detail relative to the new law compelling illiterate children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to attend day schools.

The report of the truant commissioners is as follows:

Absentees, 1996; truants, 417, working without certificates, 0, wandering about the streets, 24; new scholars, 11; juvenile offenders, 88; violating the rules of school, 0; total number of cases investigated, 2443; arrested, 50; sent to Middlesex truant school, 39; placed on probation, 11; prosecution of parents, 0; visited second time, 205; visited third time, 97; working certificates issued (14 to 16 years of age), 1583, working certificates approved, 201.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported to the school department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Diphtheria, 103; measles, 73; cerebrospinal meningitis, 37; scarlet fever, 33; membraneous croup, 2; smallpox, 1.



SOME OF THE SURPRISES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIGHT ENJOY IF HE COULD RETURN TO US AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

LATEST

CREMATOR PAID FOR

Check for $10,000 Was Given Yesterday

Supt. O'Connor Wants $12,000 for Repairs at City Farm—Baby Census to Be Taken

The discussions pro and con of the payment of the bill of $10,000 for the Decarie cremator are now at an end, for yesterday City Treasurer Stiles gave John M. Reed, general manager of the Decarie Co., in Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $10,000 in full payment.

The check was endorsed by the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and City Solicitor Hill. The Sun announced that the bill would be paid this week, the only drawback being the approval of City Solicitor Hill, which was secured yesterday.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the different heads of departments have all been compiled and after the different estimates have been looked over by the mayor and placed in shape they will be presented to the committee on appropriations. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the committee about the first of next week and the committee will meet during the coming week, the call to be made by Chairman Walker.

The majority of the heads of departments as usual ask for more than is really required owing to the fact that they feel the committee will do a little slicing. Some of the departments ask for the same appropriation as last year.

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and buildings department, includes in his estimate an item of $12,000 for repairs at the city farm.

THE BABY CENSUS.

The enumerators of the baby census for 1905 started on their work this morning, therefore families who have had new arrivals during the year 1905 should be ready to answer all questions put by the enumerator. The nine men appointed to do the work are as follows: Ward 1, Patrick H. Rodgers; ward 2, Thomas J. Johnson, ward 3, Charles C. Hartwell, ward 4, C. Burton Kendall, ward 5, Fred M. Tilton; ward 6, William A. Arnold, ward 7, Walter E. Smith, ward 8, J. E. McCormack, and ward 9, Harry P. Farley.

With the exception of Mr. Arnold, all of the enumerators commenced work this morning. Mr. Arnold will start in a few days.

Each enumerator is equipped with a book, on the title page of which is the endorsement of City Clerk Girard P. Hadrum, and the questions to be asked are as follows: Date of birth, name of child, sex, color, whether single birth, twins, triplets, etc., time of birth, where born, street and number, physician and attendants, name of father and mother, maiden name of latter, residence of parents at time of enumeration and also at time of birth, occupation of father, also birthplace of father and mother.

A fact that is not generally known is, that the parents of children according to law, are required to inform the city clerk within forty days of the birth of child or suffer a penalty. While the physician generally registers the births at the office of the city clerk if the law was enforced the parents would also have to send in notifications of birth. Section 6, chapter 29 of the revised laws of Massachusetts covers this matter.

YOUTHFUL COUPLES MARRY.

The tendency for couples of a youthful age to marry is on the increase and during the present week four licenses to marry where either the intended bride or groom was under the age at which they could legally marry without permission of their parents have been granted. In the four cases three of the bride-elects have been under age, but they secured the consent of their parents and in one case a sister, while the young man who was under age had parents in Portugal and his parents could not be reached very readily.

POPULAR ACTOR

Wright Huntington Left Last Evening

Mr. Wright Huntington was called to Boston by telegram last evening and departed on the late train. He had been busy all day bidding his friends goodby and expected to remain here a few days longer only for the imperativeness of the telegram received unexpectedly. He takes this means of bidding his friends goodby and states that he is happy in the knowledge of the fact that he leaves many firm friends behind. After a few days of business in Boston and other cities he will depart for the Bermudas for a few weeks' rest. Mr. Huntington made many friends in Lowell and he also demonstrated the fact that a good stock company was what the people of Lowell desired in the theatrical line. Before leaving Mr. Huntington was presented with a glove leather travelling bag equipped with complete shaving, manicure and toilet sets by Richard F. Murphy, manager of the Academy of Music. The presentation took place Saturday night during the performance and the presentation speech was made by Daniel J. Sullivan.

FUNERALS

FINN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finn took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang the De Profundis, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The bearers were Timothy Rohan, Maurice Hannafin, John Bagley, William Thomas, Thomas Stack and Michael O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., conducted the final obsequies and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Rev. Fr. J. N. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of the Plattsburg, N. Y., Oblate house, is in this city to attend a meeting of the order's council, taking place this week. He is also the guest of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier of Pelletier & Ledoux's.

IN POLICE COURT

Number of Milkmen in Court Today

James E. Butler was in police court today for drunkenness and non-support and he gave his occupation as that of iron moulder. Judge Hadley gave him a severe lecturing and told him that he should go to work and mould something useful rather than to be moulding great jags every day. Butler promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence.

VIOLATING MILK LAW.

John F. Burns, Peter F. Sullivan, Peter Mann, John J. Meagher and John J. McCausland were charged with violating the milk law and their cases were continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Muson was sentenced to two months in jail and John Maylan was booked for three months at the same institution. Margaret Lucier appealed from a six months' jail sentence and John Yazmos was told that he might sojourn at the grey stone house on the hill in Thorndike street for the next three months. John A. Myron and Bartholomew were ordered in $200 each until tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

DANCE HALLS

BILL TO BAR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Frank J. Gethro of ward 9 has a bill for presentation today to put a curb on the Boston dance halls which, Mr. Gethro says, are getting to be a disgrace to the city of Boston.

The Gethro bill makes it impossible for a boy or girl under 17 years of age to be admitted to any dance hall. It requires the dance hall proprietor to insist upon proof that the applicant for admission is over this age.

Mr. Alcide Soucy of Grant street left Saturday on the Cymric of the White Star line, for a six months' trip abroad. He will tour England, Italy, France and Switzerland, and intends to tramp it in picturesque regions. He will make a pilgrimage on foot from Paris to Lourdes, the famous miracle shrine of southern France.

Mrs. Brent Johnson is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

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No partly filled packages, no poor lots, no bunco game of any kind connected with it; every package is stuffed full of the best tobacco ever made; just put it in your pipe—that proves.

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Just ask honest dealers, they have the genuine—not excuses why they are trying to sell worthless imitations.

Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

FRANKLIN DAY

Was Observed in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The state of Massachusetts and the City of Boston united today in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony hall in the presence of a large company. The program was marked in character and included the singing of historical and patriotic selections by a chorus of pupils from the Boston public schools and addresses by prominent men. The opening prayer was given by Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church. The selection of Dr. Gordon was of interest in as much as Franklin was baptized in the old South Meeting House. The introductory remarks of the exercises were made by former Mayor Samuel Abbot Green of Boston, in his capacity as chairman of the joint committee on the celebration. The speaker characterized Franklin as the most conspicuous character in American history during his life time with possibly a single exception. Former President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology told the story of the Franklin fund, or his gift to Boston, pointing out that an original fund of one thousand pounds by Franklin to the town of Boston had grown at the end of 100 years from its reception to $391,168. In one hundred years the original capital has been multiplied about 90 times. Mr. Pritchett explained that a large part of this fund would be used in establishing the Franklin Union, an institution devoted to the education and social betterment and enjoyment of those who worked. The establishment of this union is made possible by a large contribution by Andrew Carnegie.

The oration of the occasion was delivered by President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college. His subject was "Our debt to Franklin."

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., spoke for the state of Massachusetts and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald for the city of Boston. A poem entitled "Benjamin Franklin" written for the occasion by James Jeffrey Roche, the American consul in Genoa, Italy, was read by Dr. Levy Rosen Fordyson. The benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Inspector Maher Cornered a Slick Thief

Inspector Martin Maher, assisted by Patrolman Peter Cawley, made a very clever capture yesterday when they arrested Charles Wilson, 32, of Worcester.

Saturday night while the occupants of a fashionable residence in Worcester were at the theatre, somebody broke into the place and got away with a diamond sunburst pin, a gentleman's gold locket with a monogram set in chip diamonds and crescent of diamonds, a lady's gold watch with a hunter case, a man's silver open face watch, and a fob chain with a gold buckle.

INSPECTOR MARTIN MAHER.

Monday the Lowell police received from the Worcester police a description of the missing articles and the matter was turned over to Inspector Maher, who nailed his man at the Middlesex street depot as he was about to purchase a ticket. Wilson is about 32 years of age and has the appearances of a slick one. He threw up the sponge when he was captured and confessed that he was the man the Worcester police are looking for. When searched at the police station all the articles described in the letter except the lady's gold watch were found on him. He said he pawned it, watch in Lawrence, and told the police where to get it.

Capt. Kew called the Worcester police station last night and told him of the arrest and of the recovery of the stolen property.

HIS NAME IS NELSON.

A Worcester officer came to Lowell this forenoon and returned with the prisoner. He before leaving, made out that the name is John Nelson, not Charles Wilson. He went to Lawrence with the Worcester officer, having promised to show the officer where the lady's gold watch was pawned.

The articles found on the prisoner consist of a locket set with nine diamonds of the first water, a watch valued at $25, a jeweled watch fob valued at $25, a revolver and valuable papers. Speaking with Captain Kew over the telephone last night Chief Stone of Worcester asked the captain to extend his thanks as well as his congratulations to Inspector Maher for his clever capture.

Superintendent Moffatt took the Worcester thief's finger prints and when asked to sign the paper upon which the finger prints were taken he signed the name John Nelson.

MILL FINISHED

Carpet Co.'s Addition Ready for Machinery

The Bigelow Carpet company has completed its six-story brick mill, the latest addition to its plant in this city, and is now moving in machinery preparatory to starting work in it. The work of erecting the great building was done by the Bishop Construction company of Worcester though a considerable part of the work was sublet to Patrick Cogger of this city.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Rev. Fr. Phelan Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

Many Clergymen Assisted at Service

The remains of the late Rev. Michael Phelan, for many years chaplain at St. John's hospital, who died Monday morning at the Carney hospital, Boston, were this morning consigned to their last resting place in the priests' lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, after impressive services at St. Peter's church.

The body was brought here Monday by Undertaker Peter Davey and laid in state in the pretty little chapel in St. John's hospital where the deceased for so many years ministered. This morning [illegible] a requiem mass was said for the repose of the soul of the deceased by Rev. John J. [illegible], O. M. I., attended by all of the [illegible] charity connected with [illegible] and many of the attendants.

The funeral [illegible] at 9.30 o'clock from the [illegible] was largely attended [illegible] and friends of the deceased [illegible] Lawrence, his [illegible] attendance, as well [illegible] friends and former patients [illegible] hospital. The funeral cortege [illegible] to St. Peter's church where [illegible] solemn high mass [illegible] by Rev. Michael [illegible] assisted by Rev. [illegible] on, and Rev. [illegible] Peter's, sub-deacon [illegible] of Worcester. Within the sanctuary were Rev. Robert [illegible] Fitzsimon, [illegible] St. Vincent's church, [illegible] Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, [illegible]; Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. St. Patrick's, this city, Rev. John J. Reynolds, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Watts-Smith, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Dixon, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's, Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. Fr. Curtin of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Ross of St. Anthony's and Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin and Rev. Fr. Baker of St. Peter's.

The choir was augmented for the occasion by members of the choirs of the Immaculate Conception and St. Michael's churches and under the direction of Mr. John Wrocorlan rendered the Gregorian plain chant in a most impressive manner. At the offertory Mrs. Terence P. Cox rendered Rossini's "Pie Jesu." While the absolution ceremonies were in progress for the final absolution Mrs. McKenedy rendered softly "Ave Maria," "Lead Kindly Light." The "Benedictus" were rendered by Mr. Wrocorlan. At the conclusion of the mass Miss Mollie Ryan rendered the beautiful funeral [illegible] Solemn Thought [illegible] and as the funeral cortege was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The remains in full vestments reposed in a plain broadcloth casket upon which was laid a chalice and a biretta. The bearers were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, David P. Martin, Daniel J. Carroll, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph McCaffery and Thomas C. Fee.

The funeral procession then proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the final service, the priests chanting the office for the dead. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DEATHS

MONGEAU—Elie Mongeau, aged 75 years died Sunday, at his home at Hillsborough Bridge, N. H. He had been ill for a long time. He was the father of George E. Mongeau of this city, and had once been a resident of Lowell but went to Hillsborough 16 years ago and took care of a large farm owned there by his son of this city. He was a man of great kindness and geniality, and well liked and respected by all who knew him. His funeral will take place today at Hillsboro Bridge.

He left two sons and four daughters. Besides one son, George E., residing in this city, he also leaves a brother who lives here, Napoleon Mongeau who has also gone to attend the funeral.

Dance with me at the Alders tonight

THREE NEW COPS

PUT ON REGULAR FORCE LAST NIGHT.

Upon recommendation of Supt. Moffatt, the police board, at a regular meeting held last evening, made the following promotions:

Samuel L. Bigelow, John J. Linane and Daniel C. Donovan were appointed as patrolmen on the regular force from the permanent reserve.

Patrick J. Conroy, Patrick Sullivan, Wesley A. Wilson and Francis H. Moore were promoted from the probationary to the permanent reserve.

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ADMISSION, 35 CENTS
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AT THE
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OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Air Pipe Burst in Big East River Tunnel

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. Two [illegible]

[illegible]

AN APPEAL BOND

Filed by Mrs. Taggart Who Has Flown

[illegible] Mrs. Taggart [illegible] left the United States with her children [illegible]

[illegible]

ELECTION FIGHT

Eight Persons Killed in a Quarrel

BUDAPEST, [illegible] gendarmes [illegible] were wounded.

LOSS IS $8000

Two Saw Mills Destroyed by Fire

KINGFIELD, Me., Jan. 17. The large sawmill of the Hudson Lumber company of Kingfield, Me., and the smaller mill of [illegible] were burned early today and [illegible] thrown out of employment. The total loss was $8,000 [illegible] on the Hudson mill and [illegible] insurance. The Hudson company it is understood will not rebuild. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the Hudson mill.

CARPENTERS' MEETING.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The [illegible] of the annual convention of the [illegible] of the Carpenters and Joiners was devoted to an executive session at which official reports were made. There was also a discussion of the work to be delegated to the executive committee.

Dyspeplets

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

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FIELD IS WORSE

Merchant Prince is Failing Rapidly

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. So far as [illegible] there was no noticeable change in the condition of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant [illegible] who is critically ill with pneumonia at the Holland House [illegible] this morning. At that hour it was said that the physicians had nothing to add to the assurance given [illegible] midnight that the patient had exhibited unexpected strength. Members of the family and personal friends who had assembled to [illegible] a letter of several [illegible] hope [illegible] that Mr. Field cannot survive [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Field's physicians [illegible] Mr. Field [illegible] is worse than [illegible] "There appears to [illegible] of the disease. While [illegible] it is not hopeless."

HELD UP WOMAN

Man Then Put Bullet in His Head

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16. A man who had [illegible] tickets and papers in his pockets belonging to H. J. Redberg of Providence, R. I., shot himself fatally last night after holding up a woman in true western style. He died in a hospital early today.

A Mrs. [illegible] was the woman held up. She was on her way home late at night when the man appeared in front of her, pointed a revolver at her and ordered her to hold up her hands. She [illegible] began to scream. At this [illegible] fired two shots at her and then [illegible] Shortly afterward the man [illegible] was found [illegible] of the hold-up with a bullet [illegible] head and his revolver [illegible] died without regaining [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] declared [illegible] the man before.

VALENTINE PARTY

[illegible] MET AND COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS.

[illegible] women of St. Michael's [illegible] arrangements for [illegible] to be held next [illegible] evening the [illegible] young women [illegible] announced [illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible] will be a rummage sale [illegible] street. The managers [illegible] state that the social [illegible] will be held in [illegible] evening.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. There was an uncertain tone to the local copper share market in the early trading influenced in part by the easier tone of Amalgamated. [illegible] was fairly active. Selling orders were reported rather better than buying orders. United Mining Rights sold at 17½, while the new U. S. Smelting, Mining and Refining company [illegible] shares sold on the curb at 45, and the common at 59. There was an improved demand for stocks in the general list. American Pneumatic [illegible] shares continued in good demand. Montana Coal and Coke was active with [illegible] up ½. Loaning rates reflect an increase in the short interest. Money was in demand at 5 per cent on the local coppers.

ENGINEER STEVENS TESTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, in immediate charge of the Panama canal work, gave testimony today before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals [illegible]

BLACKMAIL CASES

May be Called to Trial in September

LAWRENCE, Jan. 16. It is not [illegible] the alleged blackmail [illegible] be called to superior court [illegible] Monday [illegible] to be called almost [illegible] Again, it is possible that [illegible] put over until the sitting [illegible] in September.

FREIGHT RATES

Discussed by Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Port differentials [illegible] New England's trade, according to the annual report of the board of directors of the Boston chamber of commerce which was submitted at the annual meeting of that body today. The directors [illegible] the [illegible] commission of [illegible] the general [illegible] that [illegible] conditions [illegible] which this port has suffered, but is due really to the unprecedented [illegible] of prosperity which taxed the export facilities of all ports. The directors predict that when exports are light [illegible] the differentials cannot fail to be [illegible].

Of railway rate legislation the directors say:

"The continued agitation of this subject and [illegible] both by the administration and [illegible] as a matter, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. Your directors are keenly [illegible] to the danger that would menace New England interests [illegible] putting the rate making power into the [illegible] of the interstate commerce commission or some other government tribunal [illegible] should result in fixing rates [illegible] on a mileage basis, we might [illegible] under such circumstances, [illegible] to be the basis for transportation [illegible]."

Disappointment is expressed over the adverse report of the harbor and land commissioners on the question of the construction of a new graving dock to accommodate the larger merchant vessels in Boston harbor.

The directors find signs favorable for reciprocity with Canada. They remark: "There are not lacking encouraging signs of a steadily increasing interest on the part of business and manufacturing communities in the question of removal of all unnecessary burdens and restrictions of trade. The question of the multiplication of our tariff schedule is being forced on our politicians and the [illegible] but earlier [illegible] The education [illegible] of the people is becoming daily more apparent."

73 YEARS OLD

BROTHER OF FORMER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16. Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night [illegible] paralysis. He was 73 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in this city. Mr. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister. Former President Cleveland has been notified of the death and the funeral arrangements await word from him. Burial will probably be in this city.

HE GOT $420

THIEF GOT AWAY WITH WOMAN'S HANDBAG.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Mrs. Stella F. Kramer, who lives with her mother at [illegible] West [illegible] street, was attacked and robbed by a footpad on Fifth avenue, [illegible] the Waldorf-Astoria [illegible] last evening.

Mrs. Kramer drove [illegible] to the hotel about [illegible] o'clock and went in to leave [illegible] At a quarter of [illegible] o'clock she happened to remember that she had some shopping to do and started out of the hotel, telling her escort [illegible] to wait for her. In a seal handbag attached to her right wrist by a silver gold chain were $420 in bills and some small silver.

As she was turning into Thirty-second street from Fifth avenue a very tall and [illegible] young man wearing a [illegible] coat [illegible] a brown derby hat ran across Thirty-second street [illegible] Mrs. Kramer, threw one arm around her waist and snatched at the handbag. [illegible] come away at the [illegible] and the thief had to give two or three [illegible] time Mrs. Kramer so she couldn't [illegible] away.

There were [illegible] of people passing up and down Fifth avenue, but the footpad worked [illegible] swiftly that very few [illegible] He had the handbag [illegible] away in less than a minute [illegible] Mrs. Kramer half fainting [illegible].

TARIFF WAR

THAT IS WHAT GERMANY EXPECTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 16. It is learned officially [illegible] prospects of a commercial [illegible] with America are by no [illegible] but up to the present [illegible] has been received by the [illegible] that a provisional [illegible] going into effect before [illegible]

[illegible] is not satisfied with [illegible] offered by America and [illegible] substantial modification of American tariff law.

[illegible] ASSOCIATION.

NEW [illegible], Jan. 16.—The annual report of [illegible] executive committee of the [illegible] association, published today, [illegible] serious financial condition [illegible] in membership. In [illegible] the total was 28 clubs [illegible] 1, 1905, it was 22 [illegible] meeting fourteen clubs [illegible] to allied membership [illegible] resigned and four have [illegible] while two clubs have been [illegible] associate to allied mem[illegible]

MINE WORKERS

1200 Delegates at the Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, [illegible] seventh annual [illegible] United Mine Workers [illegible] Tomlinson hall [illegible] of the [illegible] when Pres. [illegible] convention to [illegible]

After address [illegible] by the [illegible] of the state [illegible] of organizing [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell would [illegible] in the afternoon [illegible] deal of prelimin[illegible] be called upon [illegible]

MADE A KNIGHT

Honors for Carroll D. Wright

NEW YORK, [illegible] Wright, former [illegible] of the Department of Labor, was [illegible] at a dinner [illegible] of the American Institute of Social [illegible] with the decoration of [illegible] order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus [illegible] one of the old [illegible] orders of chivalry in Europe.

The decoration was conferred upon Mr. Wright by the king [illegible] at the suggestion of the [illegible] in recognition of Mr. Wright's work [illegible] political economy. The presentation was made by the Italian vice consul [illegible] Mr. [illegible] drovandi and his address was briefly responded to by Mr. Wright.

The decoration [illegible] Maltese cross in white enamel [illegible] with a wreath of laurel [illegible].

Among the letters read [illegible] evening was one from President Roosevelt.

"I regret that it is not possible for me to accept the invitation of the American Institute of Social Service to attend the dinner. May I, through you, thank the commission [illegible] and present my sincere congratulations to Mr. Wright upon the well-earned honor which he has received. He is one of those Americans who have reflected credit upon the American public by his services to the nation."

Horace Porter, Andrew D. White, John C. Spooner, Seth Low and [illegible] N. Bell [illegible] were among the other letter writers.

In connection with the dinner, the annual meeting of the Institute was held. When organized [illegible] it was the first in the world [illegible] social and industrial [illegible] Since then it has organized institutions [illegible] Germany, [illegible] and Sweden, and other institutions modeled on the American are now [illegible] in course of formation in Japan, Portugal and Denmark, and institutes are contemplated in China and Australia.

During the year [illegible] the American Institute [illegible] attending [illegible] conference [illegible] New Orleans, Manila and [illegible] for the coming year, give outlines for [illegible] Austria, and there in the United States [illegible] the entire course of study for the [illegible] of King's Sons and Daughters of Ohio.

The financial [illegible] discussed [illegible] plans for the raising of $50,000 to carry on the work of the Institute for the coming year.

BEAT MOTHER

MAGISTRATE SEVERELY SCORED WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. William Gallagher, 25 years old, of [illegible] West Twenty-ninth street, was before Magistrate Steinert in the West Side court yesterday, charged with beating his mother, a woman with silvery hair. Both of her cheeks were swollen and black, while her eyes were horribly blood shot. Her whole body, she said, was covered with bruises.

The woman said that for ten years she had supported her son. He beat her repeatedly and finally she was compelled to have him arrested. He was sent to the Island. Then she released him and got him out for Christmas. Since his release, she said, he had been worse than ever.

After beating her the other night he followed her to the street and thinking she was on her way to the police station threw her to the ground, kicking her and [illegible] threatening to shoot her.

Magistrate Steinert held him in $500 for trial. He had a loaded pistol when he was arrested.

"Such [illegible] way we could get this man [illegible] the magistrate asked [illegible] to his [illegible] thrown off."

DEAD MAN

HIS BODY [illegible] FOUND ON A LADDER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With his feet protruding [illegible] ably hole in a loft, Charles Brady, [illegible] a gasfitter, was found [illegible] yesterday by employes [illegible] at 70 Washington [illegible] at 170 Webster [illegible] the employ of the [illegible] company.

[illegible] Saturday to put [illegible] Washington street. In [illegible] pipes, he had to [illegible] way through a [illegible] the ceiling. While [illegible] the meter, and [illegible] position, something [illegible] the gas began [illegible]. An examination [illegible] Harburger [illegible] struggled to [illegible] been suffocated [illegible] his head [illegible]

[illegible] of Brady's [illegible] morning when [illegible] man, passed [illegible] in place and [illegible] wedged in the [illegible]

[illegible] Brady leaves a [illegible] and five children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessey of 537 [illegible] street, on

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FELL AMONG THIEVES

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden in Darkest India

Lowell's Famous Autoist Relates Exciting Experiences in Wilds of India in Letter to Dr. C. T. Clifford

Mr. Charles J. Glidden, Lowell's [illegible] in a letter to his friend, Dr. Charles T. Clifford of [illegible] written from Pachalla [illegible] India [illegible] of them [illegible] as follows:

"We are getting [illegible] of [illegible] Rajahs [illegible] we can not tell you all that we have been through, but they [illegible] contrast [illegible] by His Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales [illegible] the Maharajah of [illegible] other [illegible] Rajahs, the residents of the [illegible] to that given by [illegible] of the [illegible] Central India. [illegible] right tightly barred with shutters. The Khonds [illegible] food and we carry our own bedding. [illegible] chief of the thieving [illegible] We were about to retire one night when [illegible] came gently on our door. Opening the door I beheld [illegible] with a salam. I had my little five shooter in my hand. He said 'Guard you tonight, one rupee thirty-three cents.' We paid it and every hour he uttered a clucking sound, which we learned was a signal to other thieves to keep away. Unless you employ their chief you will certainly lose every rupee you have. When employed they protect you on house. At every hotel and Bungalow we are obliged to hire them except in Bombay.

"Regards to family, etc."

GEORGE GARDNER

Training for Bout With Jim Jeffords

"Tommy" Tully's gymnasium in Middle street is the scene of lively hustling these days. It is there that George Gardner is training for his six-round bout with "Jim" Jeffords to be pulled off in Philadelphia next Thursday night. The height of George Gardner's ambition at the present time is to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the man who put old "Bob" to sleep a short time ago. O'Brien is now doing a theatrical engagement and he has promised George Gardner that when he has finished with his engagement before the footlights he will be pleased to meet him on the little arena.

The three Gardner Bros. hold the boards at Tully's place in Middle street every day and they indulge in some [illegible] "Jimmy" [illegible] and [illegible] it will be but a question of time [illegible] he will get [illegible] at Nelson. [illegible] Gardner and O'Brien will have [illegible] at "Tom" O'Rourke's club in New York.

AT WESTFORD

MIDDLESEX NORTH INSTITUTE WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The Middlesex North Institute will meet at Westford town hall tomorrow [illegible] and the officers will be installed by George W. Trull. A barge will leave Merrimack square at 9 o'clock tomorrow to convey members to the Westford town hall.

LICENSE BOND

INTERESTING CASE IN SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

In the supreme judicial court in Boston yesterday there was argued a case in which Lowell parties are principals. It is that of William H. Harvey et al. vs. Daniel J. Murphy. In a suit for the recovery of money which plaintiff had to pay as surety on a liquor license bond, the question on the defendant's exceptions is whether there was a valid contract by defendant to save plaintiff harmless, not within the statute of frauds. J. C. Burke, defendant, on brief.

FUNERALS

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Miss Mary J. McDermott took place this morning [illegible] from her late home, [illegible] and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung at [illegible] by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church while the remains [illegible] The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory [illegible] sang "Pie Jesu." At the close of mass Miss Alice Murphy sang "Lead Kindly Light" [illegible] As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." There were many beautiful floral offerings on the bier. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McPartland, Martin Gallagher, William Ellsworth, Michael Flynn, Patrick Brennan and Thomas Archibald. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. Callahan read the committal service. The interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DEATHS

NOLAN—Mrs. Anne Nolan, aged 59 years, died today at her home, 13 Marion street. She leaves one son, James Nolan.

GLYNN—Thomas Glynn, a well-known young man, died last night at his home, 30 Tyler street. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hanley and Mrs. Corbey.

BOSTON SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 16.—The five masted Boston schooner Fannie Palmer, ashore on the Virginia coast will be a total loss. Old tree stumps pierced holes in her bottom, pieces of which are coming ashore.

A daughter has been born to Dr. and

SEVERE GALE

INTERFERRED WITH SHIPPING AT VINEYARD HAVEN.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 16. A severe southeast gale, with heavy rain prevailed here this forenoon and little shipping was moving. The British steamer Lady Arlen, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B., tugs Dudley Pray and Astral and Nokendauqua with barges and four schooners are harbored here.

The tug Mars which sailed from here on the 13th with barges Sterling and Horace A. Allyen, Philadelphia for Boston, was obliged to anchor her barges between Handkerchief and Pollock Rip lightships, where they now remain, on account of bad weather.

MRS. GUYOTT

WOMAN WHO WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, DEAD.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Frank Guyott, who was found with her husband in an unconscious condition in their house at Fairview last Thursday, died at the hospital here today from natural causes superinduced by destitution. Mr. Guyott died Sunday and an autopsy performed on his body yesterday showed death was due to pneumonia and exhaustion.

HE RESIGNED

MERIWETHER WANTS TO LEAVE NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., has handed in his resignation from the naval academy. It is said that it is not likely that it will be accepted as there are now charges pending against him and for the further reason that he is under sentence of confinement to the academy grounds for one year on account of his connection with the fight in which Midshipman James R. Branch received fatal injuries.

HAS RESIGNED

SUPERINTENDENT McALLISTER IS IN ILL HEALTH.

NATICK, R. I., Jan. 16.—Superintendent A. W. McAllister of the Natick cotton mill, one of the largest factories of its kind in the world, announced his resignation from that office today, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The mill is one of those controlled by B. B. and R. Knight company and employs 1500 operatives under one roof. The mill is equipped with 2700 looms and 100,000 spindles. Ill health is assigned as the cause of Mr. McAllister's retirement.

IS CONFIDENT

PATRICK BELIEVES HE WILL NOT BE EXECUTED.

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Albert T. Patrick was notified at the state prison today that Governor Higgins had granted him a reprieve until March 31. Patrick received the information coolly and expressed more confidence than ever that he will not be executed.

THE CHEROKEE

IS IN DANGER OF GOING TO PIECES.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 16.—The steamship Cherokee of the Clyde line which went aground last Friday, has listed to starboard and is in danger of going to pieces. The lighter Lottie has returned to the Delaware Breakwater in tow of the wrecking tug North America. The latter will proceed to Philadelphia having abandoned all hope of releasing the Cherokee from the shoal.

MARVIN HART

KNOCKED OUT PAT CALLAHAN, A MINER.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—Marvin Hart last night knocked out Pat Callahan, a miner, in the second round of a four-round contest. Callahan floored Hart in the first round, but the latter was too heavy for the miner, weighing about sixty pounds more. Callahan was put out by a number of

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Containing only the purest of barley malt and rye whiskey, the [illegible] honey and rock candy syrup, with all their soothing, healing and [illegible] virtues perfectly combined, it gives instant relief and speedy CURE.

Half pt. 35c.; pint 60c.; quart $1.00. Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere.

MRS. WALKER DEAD.

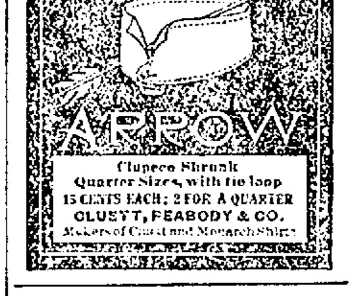
AUBURNDALE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Announcement was made today of the death at her home here last night of Mrs. Eliza Harding Walker, well known in missionary circles and founder of the Walker missionary home. She was 80 years old.

In 1858 Mrs. Walker went to Turkey as a missionary of the American board with her husband, Rev. Augustus Walker. They were located in Diarbekir on the Tigris river, where Mr. Walker died of cholera in 1866. Mrs. Walker returned to this country with her child born after her husband's death, and almost immediately upon her arrival founded a home for the children of missionaries who are themselves in the foreign field. In the last 37 years nearly 300 children and about 200 missionaries have enjoyed the hospitality and comfort of the Walker missionary home. Three children survive. Funeral services will be held in the Walker missionary home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

DYE WORKS SOLD.

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Mystic Dye Works were purchased at the mortgagee's sale today by a syndicate of the bond holders of the company, headed by Arnold Schaer of Providence, R. I. The amount paid was $25,000. The plant at which about 150 hands are employed will continue to be operated in this city.

The Mystic Dye Works went into the hands of a receiver several months ago, John D. Street of Medford being appointed receiver. During the term of the receivership the works have continued in operation.



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NOTICE

TO ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Applications for dates in the new hall of the Mathew Temperance Institute will now be received at the M. T. I. rooms, Mansur block, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The hall is constructed in conformity with the latest ideas and is calculated to give satisfaction for parties, balls, banquets, etc.

Boston & Northern St. Railway Co.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND RUNNING TIME ON THE LOWELL, LAWRENCE & HAVERHILL MAIN LINE

Beginning Tuesday, January 16, 1906, cars will run as follows:

Leave Lowell for Lawrence 5.15, 6.10, 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.40 p.m. Returning leave Lawrence 5.20, 6.10, 7.20 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.50 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Leave Lowell 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.40 p.m. Returning leave Lawrence 7.20 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 10.50 p.m.

Leave Lowell for Haverhill *5.15, 6.10, 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.40 p.m. Returning leave Haverhill *5.55, 6.55 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.55 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Leave Lowell 7.10 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.10 p.m. Returning leave Haverhill 6.55 a.m. and every thirty minutes until 9.55 p.m.

*Change cars at Lawrence.

THOMAS J. SAYERS,
Division Superintendent.

Lowell, January 13, 1906.

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND

Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax

20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid

CARTER & SHERBURNE

CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS

DENOUNCES DEPEW

Brackett Says the Senator Should Resign

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The expectation that Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of U. S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew would be the subject of an unusually interesting if not sensational debate drew a large attendance of spectators and members of the state senate today. The Brackett resolution came up as a special order early in the session. After the resolution had been read, Minority Leader Grady explained the attitude of the democratic senators saying that they were in no wise responsible for sending Mr. Depew to the United States senate and the responsibility of recalling Mr. Depew must be on the party that sent him there. The democrats would remain passive and listen to the debate and any individual member may then be influenced one way or another.

BRACKETT'S SPEECH

Senator Brackett followed, beginning the main debate.

Senator Brackett declared in opening the debate that he had introduced the resolution in obedience to what he believed to be "The solemn demand of the right thinking people of the state." He denied that he had the slightest wish to humiliate Senator Depew "more than was necessarily implied in any resolution of the kind." Asserting that there is "a lack of confidence in the senator named which has been [illegible] by recent disclosures," Senator Brackett stated that the resolution "respectfully, and without denunciation" requested Senator Depew to retire. He denied the assertion that it was not within the province of the senate to pass a resolution on a subject in reference to which it had no authority to enforce action. He said he was sure that Senator Malby had spoken truly in opposing the resolution a week ago when he (Malby) disclaimed "Holding a brief" from Senator Depew. "He exhibited a seal," said Senator Brackett which no paid attorney, merely holding a brief, could ever have for a client a seal which could not have been born of other than earnest approval of the acts here sought to be condemned.

Senator Brackett denounced the invocation of the biblical rule "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." He said that that might be applicable in the redress of private wrongs, but never in the performance of a public duty.

"I want to say to you and to the people of the state," said Senator Brackett, "that until a more righteous conception of public duty shall prevail, we are without hope for the future; that until the great virile manhood of the state shall stand to the proposition that he who offends in the performance of his public duty, must suffer the punishment meted for his offense, we can expect little of respect for law, little of regard for public honor and virtue, and have taken the first long steps toward condoning crimes of whatever kind."

BELIEVED DEPEW UNFIT.

Senator Brackett declared that although he had voted for Senator Depew, he had been opposed to the re-election of Mr. Depew to the senate because he had believed him unfit for the office and represented unwholesome forces. He declared any senator present ought to blush for shame at the representation of his state in the United States senate by either of the present senators. He disclaimed the slightest responsibility for Senator Platt's election but declared that he would support any other senator's resolution requesting him to resign.

Senator Brackett declared that no service performed by Senator Depew for the Equitable Life Assurance Society during the twenty years of his $20,000 "retainer" had been other than what he owed as a director of the society. This money of policy holders, saved by toil and sweat, often stained by the tears of want, money dedicated to a sacred use. The claim that this enormous sum was paid for legal services "excites only laughter and contempt."

Referring to the so called "yellow dog" funds of certain insurance companies, he said:

"Out of this fund there were paid thousands of dollars in one campaign toward the expenses of one of the political parties, as one says, 'to save the honor of the nation.' The honor of the nation of which honor these men were so solicitous that they forget their own. So solicitous of the national honor that they were ready to and did give away thousands of dollars of your money and mine—of the money of poor men, of widows, or orphans, but not a cent of their own.

MONEY WAS STOLEN.

"Let us have done with this shame and pretense of having used the stolen funds for honorable, or necessary purposes—it is no answer to the stealing that the money stolen was well spent. But there is not even this excuse here. It was spent in a way that it was thought would greatly aggrandize the men who directed the spending and it did.

It was spent to keep the Depews in the upper house of the congress of the United States for selfish purposes and it did. "Again, I charge the truth to be that the chief argument a year ago advanced for the re-election of this very senator we are now discussing was that he had been instrumental in raising large sums of money from these very insurance corporations, for use in the election then just over, and it was broadly intimated in more than one conference on the subject, if indeed, not actually stated and argued that such contributions were made upon the express understanding that he was to be returned to the senate; where he could continue to protect in their places these men who thus gave away your money and mine.

PARTY MAY VANISH.

"If there is here on the floor any timid soul among the majority, who thinks that this recital will hurt his party, I want to say to him and to every one of my party associates, to say it kindly, but firmly, that if we do not expose, and rid ourselves, and our party, of transactions of that kind, there will presently be no party to be injured.

"You turn in vain the pages of the history of the body in which he has a seat, to find a single thing that he has done worthy of the state. His conception of public duty has been confined to society functions and never risen to the level of even ordinary statesmanship."

He bitterly arraigned Senator Depew as having been knowingly a prominent figure [illegible] of the system of [illegible] and public [illegible], perhaps even to the courts themselves which tended to undermine the [illegible] life of the nation.

At the close of the debate a vote was taken and the resolution was defeated 31 to 1.

SOME FIRE NEEDS

Recommended by Lawrence Commission

LAWRENCE, Jan. 16. The special commission appointed to investigate fire hazards in Lawrence comprising James C. Crouble, Charles E. Bewley and Edward L. Arundel submitted a report at the meeting of the common council last night, in which they made several recommendations, as follows:

"The construction of a modern fire station; the complete modernization of the fire alarm system, the Lynn plant being suggested as a model; an addition to the permanent force; the purchase of a first size Amoskeag steam fire engine; the construction of a fire station in South Union street; the adoption of building laws requiring submission of plans and issuing of permits, under the jurisdiction of the city engineer; that absolute power be conferred upon the chief of the department to compel the removal of inflammable substances from buildings or their surroundings; the providing of additional rubber covers to be carried on protective wagons; a wagon fully equipped with jump nets, ropes and various life-saving devices; reciprocal arrangements with the fire and water departments of Andover, North Andover and Methuen; a rigid inspection of all electrical wiring; an improved telephone system; connection on Essex street with the high-pressure service.

The report was referred to the committee on fire department.

An ordinance creating the office of purchasing agent, introduced by Councilman Michael F. Scanlon, was passed to be enrolled.

ALL ARRESTED

Members of Workmen's Council Held

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—All the members of the workmen's council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police [illegible] many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

CHINESE

WILL BE RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A telegram received yesterday from Secretary Metcalf says that the department has ordered that Li Wah, Ng Shi and Gi Yok, on board the Coptic, now on the way to China via Honolulu, be transferred at Honolulu and returned to San Francisco, to be held in custody of the steamship company pending appeal proceedings in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The Chinese were shipped out of the state by the local Chinese bureau on an order of deportation after the bureau had been advised that an appeal had been allowed by U. S. District Judge DeHaven. Li Wah and Gi Yok claim to be native Americans and Ng Shi is Li Wah's wife and demanded admittance as such.

NEW DAM

WILL BE BUILT ACROSS PENOBSCOT RIVER.

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 16.—President John R. Graham of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, announced here today that a new dam would be built at the Veazie Power station of the company the coming season, across the Penobscot river. The dam will be of concrete and an important addition to the water power development of the river. The company will expend $150,000 in improvements this season.

A DENIAL

AMERICAN FISHERMEN WILL NOT BE SHUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Official information has reached the French embassy here, denying the report that the authorities of St. Pierre were planning to shut American fishermen out of the island.

WIPED OUT

BUSINESS SECTION OF RUSSELLVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Russellville, Arks., says that a fire which broke out there last night, wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of $250,000.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LIFE SENTENCE

Man Guilty [illegible] Killing His Daughter

WORCESTER, [illegible] John Wainwright [illegible] superior court [illegible] sentenced to imprisonment [illegible] state prison for killing his [illegible] E. Lindsey, on [illegible] in December 1904 [illegible] of murder [illegible] May, but the case has been [illegible] on motions [illegible] technical [illegible].

Before [illegible] Wainwright stated [illegible] he was innocent that [illegible] purely accidental [illegible] who was a witness to [illegible] of his daughter were alive she would declare it accidental. After [illegible] statement sentence was pronounced and he was taken to Charlestown by Deputy Sheriff E. O. Rolon.

KILLED HIMSELF

Young Husband First Shot His Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16. Lester Donawitz, aged 22 years, a machinist, today shot and fatally wounded his wife Viola attempted to kill Mrs. Alice Nicolson, keeper of a boarding-house with whom the couple boarded and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Donawitz is a night worker. When he returned home today he found his wife and Mrs. Nicolson in the dining room. He accused his wife of infidelity and during the quarrel which ensued he shot her in the abdomen. He fired at Mrs. Nicolson but the bullet missed its mark. Donawitz then shot himself.

FIFTEEN INJURED

Trolley Car Jumped From Tracks

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Fifteen persons were injured, one so seriously that he may die, when a trolley car crowded with passengers jumped the track in the Bronx today, slid down an incline and struck a telegraph pole. The motorman was thrown head foremost into [illegible], every window in the car was smashed and many passengers were cut by broken glass or trampled in the panic when the passengers tried to escape from the car.

HAD BAD MONEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by a secret service officer and hundreds of dollars worth of spurious $5 and $10 gold pieces with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture captured.

Captain B. W. Bell, head of the Northwest division of the secret service has handled the case and with the arrest of Jonohi Fughnodo, in Port Richmond, Calif., he stated that the last of the gang has been rounded up. According to Captain Bell, the case is unique in the annals of the Pacific coast, not only from the wide field of their operations, but from the fact that the batteries and some of the moulds used by the coiners were made in Japan and shipped to this country.

GREAT INTEREST

IN THE MERCHANTS' EXPOSITION AT THE ARMORY.

Interest in the manufacturers' and merchants' industrial exposition at the armory increases daily. Each succeeding day witnesses larger crowds in attendance. Yesterday afternoon and last night the numbers present taxed the capacity of the spacious hall.

The attractiveness of the numerous booths seems to draw one to every side on entering the hall. After you have concluded your trip "all along the line," have seen about everything there is to see, received your share of the samples and have listened to the tuneful music of the orchestra, your one desire is to duplicate your trip immediately.

Courteous attendants at the different booths, willingly provide you with what information you desire in their special branch of work, and you learn a great deal about things which you formerly did not know.

Be sure and avail yourself of the opportunity of attending this great exposition. If you miss it, you will regret it.

Special attention is called to the booth established by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, located in the centre of the hall. This company has on demonstration the numerous kinds of instruments which are now in daily use, and make a complete and attractive outfit.

Among the instruments on exhibition are what is known as the Gray automatic pay station bell system, the automatic communicating system, which is used almost wholly in mills, factories and hotels, and portable street railroad systems.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Week of Monday, January 15, 1906

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WILL PRESENT THAT ROARING COMEDY,

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Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central st., Lowell.

BLOOD ON HAND

Boston Man Under Arrest at Biddeford

HE IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Aged Store Keeper Was the Victim

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. [illegible] H. Kinney, aged about [illegible] who claims to be a representative of a school of music of that [illegible] tained yesterday soon [illegible] suspicion of having committed [illegible] sault on Charles O. Gould [illegible] aged [illegible] years, proprietor of [illegible] store at Birch and Alfred [illegible] Gould's injuries are of a [illegible] ture, but he will soon recover.

The police are of the opinion robbery was the motive for [illegible] light assault.

The police said last night [illegible] ney will be arraigned in [illegible] court today on a warrant [illegible] him with assault with intent [illegible].

Kinney denies that he committed [illegible] assault. He said last night [illegible] born in New York and that [illegible] years he had lived in Boston [illegible] the time. He told Chief [illegible] he married a girl named [illegible] Waverly, Mass., and that [illegible] marriage he lived in W[illegible] while.

He says his wife is in [illegible] pital and that she recently [illegible] mother.

He came here a week ago [illegible] number of other young [illegible] made arrangements to organize a mandolin club. He obtained permission to organize such [illegible] Biddeford high school.

He claims that within a few months he has opened mandolin [illegible] Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth and Sanford, and was intending to go to Portland to make arrangements to open a school in that city.

When arrested shortly after the assault, there was blood on one hand and on one sleeve. He accounted for this by saying he was subject to [illegible] bleeding, and he suffered one of these attacks yesterday.

After his arrest he was taken to the home of Mr. Gould where he was identified as the alleged assailant.

Shortly before noon yesterday a young man entered the variety store of Mr. Gould and said he intended to open a store in West Biddeford and wanted to buy a gum machine such as he had seen in the store a few days before. The police asked for the machine was satisfactory and while Mr. Gould, who is a cripple, was wrapping up the machine it is alleged the assault was committed.

While Mr. Gould was in a stooping position the stranger is said to have dealt him a blow on the back of the head with a fence picket and when the storekeeper looked up he received another blow on his head.

Gould started to get on his feet to battle with his assailant and when he raised his right hand to ward off any more blows, he received one on the hand, which broke one finger and cut two others.

Gould then shouted, "Murder!" and the stranger, frightened, left the store and ran down Alfred street into Washington at full speed.

Mrs. John C. Robbins, who lives next door, heard her father's cries and ran to his assistance.

The police were notified by telephone and just as Policeman Goodwin emerged from the police station he encountered a man walking rapidly down Main street, wiping blood from one of his hands with a handkerchief. He thought the man answered the description he had just received by telephone of the assailant of Mr. Gould, and took the stranger to the police station.

OFFICES CLOSED

Buffalo Brokers Decided to Suspend

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16. The offices of Wm. F. Dever & Co., stock brokers in Ellicott square, were closed today. The force of twenty operators and clerks was paid off and notified that their services would be required no longer. Edward Brady, manager and principal stockholder in the concern, was said to be in Boston. No statement as to the cause of the suspension could be secured at the office in Ellicott square. The firm did not hold membership on any of the stock exchanges but handled a large stock business on margin in eighteen branch offices in New York state and Canada.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

A BITTER FIGHT

Being Waged Against John Burns

[illegible] Jan. 16.—The laborites [illegible] result of yesterday [illegible] Newcastle on Tyne, each [illegible] seats form [illegible] seats with [illegible] and the [illegible] be [illegible] the [illegible] several [illegible] liberal [illegible] returns [illegible] the totals to

[illegible], unionists [illegible], Irish nationalists [illegible], socialists 1. [illegible] 1906 [illegible] the forest of [illegible] South Armagh, [illegible] the members of parliament [illegible] today without opposition [illegible] H. L. Bevan, the American, [illegible] of Boston, Mass., who has [illegible] a British subject and [illegible] graduate of Harvard has [illegible] capturing the [illegible] division of Lambeth, [illegible] liberals.

[illegible] of today's contests is the [illegible] of John Burns, the labor [illegible] president of the local government [illegible] to retain his seat, the [illegible] division of Battersea. The [illegible] are exerting a tremendous [illegible] and they do not [illegible] that the defeat of Mr. Burns, whose vitriolic attacks on the [illegible] administration have done [illegible] influence the workmen voters of London, will materially help [illegible]. The successes gained by the [illegible] downfall of the party.

Two [illegible] interesting personalities known in America are competing today, Wm. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts [illegible] Westminster, and Sir Henry [illegible] at St. Helens.

DELEGATES MEET

President of Moroccan Conference Chosen

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 16.—11.30 a. m.—Great activity prevailed here previous to the opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms. During the forenoon the British and French delegates held a long meeting which is commented upon as showing close co-operation between Great Britain and France.

In the bay the international squadrons kept up a booming of guns as ambassadors arrived and departed. The American squadron lies across the bay inside the Mole of Gibraltar.

The Ayuntamiento or town hall has been elaborately fitted up for the opening sessions of the conference.

Hon. Radowitz, in the course of a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press today expressed strong views. He said:

"An allusion to war is purely phantasmagoric."

The Duke of Almodovar unanimously elected president and the conference adjourned at 3.55 p. m. until tomorrow.

FRESHMEN

MUST NOT TRY FOR PLACES ON UNIVERSITY TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. The faculty of Northwestern university's school of law issued a bulletin yesterday forbidding freshmen to try for places on any university team. According to the new rule all students of the law school eligible to compete in athletics must have pursued a course of study in the school for at least one year and must have secured at least 18 hours of credit from the faculty of that school for work done.

A CHALLENGE

ENTERED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COURT

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16. The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., on charges of hazing in six separate [illegible] proceeded today. Meriwether is the midshipman who had [illegible] fight with Midshipman James R. Branch in November last during which the latter received fatal injuries. His counsel James Munson entered [illegible] to certain members of the court [illegible].

GONE TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of western Massachusetts sailed for Europe today on the Carpathia.

MRS. NOBLE DEAD.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Aldora H. Noble, mother of Mrs. Frank W. Higgins, died at her home here today [illegible] the funeral will not [illegible] arrival of the governor [illegible] from Albany. The [illegible] will be at Sparta, Wis.

EULOGIZED DR. HARPER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—At the chapel [illegible] Brown University here [illegible] Wm. H. P. Faunce [illegible] to the students of [illegible] the funeral of President [illegible] of Chicago University [illegible] in Chicago last [illegible] discourse being [illegible] president. With [illegible] he was to be [illegible] Harper, Dr. [illegible] was absolutely [illegible] and that he [illegible] as to who the institution would [illegible] had been [illegible]. His address [illegible] by the undergraduates.

NOMINATED [illegible] PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. The president today [illegible] the following nominations [illegible]: Postmasters [illegible] A. [illegible] New Hampshire, [illegible] Frank L. Gilman [illegible] Smith, Lancaster [illegible] Parkhawk, Walpole [illegible] Sackett, Whitefield, Fred F. [illegible] Woodsville.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Ohio and Kentucky Swept by Storm

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED

Teacher and Pupils Had Narrow Escape

CINCINNATI, [illegible] Jan. 16. Despatches received today from various points in Ohio and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night. [illegible] the height of the storm, the wind reached a velocity of from forty to sixty miles an hour.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions.

At Lancaster, O., several buildings were wrecked and considerable damage is reported throughout the county. The roofs of several dwellings at Springfield and Hamilton, Ohio, were blown off during the storm.

At Lima, Ohio, the Main Street Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and gutted by flames.

At Eaton, Ohio, a school house was razed and many dwellings, barns and small buildings were demolished. Miss Bertha Hart and 25 children were in the school building when it collapsed but aside from a few minor injuries all escaped.

Paducah, Ky., reports that a number of houses and sheds were unroofed and other damage done. Several barges of [illegible] the harbor there and at Lockport were sunk.

THE SENATE

WANTS INQUIRY INTO MATTER OF EMPLOYMENT TO PILOTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. At the instance of Senator Tillman, a resolution was passed directing the senate committee on naval affairs to inquire into the practice of the navy department with respect to the employment of competent pilots for naval vessels. The resolution directs specific investigation into "the groundings and collisions which occurred on the seventh instant to three out of five of the most valuable vessels of the navy with no pilots on board while passing out of New York harbor with only one pilot for the entire fleet."

Mr. Culberson presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether any officials of the Philippine government or officials of the United States army own lands in the Philippines but under objection it went over without action.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Mr. Steenerson (Minn.) obtained the floor on a question of personal privilege at the opening of the house today. He had read from a Boston paper, an article quoting President Roosevelt as saying to Mr. Steenerson on last Saturday that if he had known Mr. Steenerson was opposed to the Philippine tariff and statehood bills he would not have appointed Mr. Steenerson's man as receiver for the general land office at Crookston, Minn.

Mr. Steenerson said that if it were true the president had used the language attributed to him it was a serious matter. "But," he continued "the article is false, no such language was ever used by the president." (Republican applause.) "Nor was anything ever said by him in my hearing that could be susceptible of any such meaning." (Still more applause greeted this statement.)

Mr. Steenerson said the whole thing was not only false but was ridiculous because he did not hold the views on the bills as stated. He concluded by saying that his interview with the president was entirely pleasant. He declared it as confidential but authorized the president so far as he was concerned to make public so much of it as the president might remember.

BURGLARS

TOOK STRONG BOX FROM STORE IN WOBURN

WOBURN, Jan. 16. The grain store of Alderman Caleb H. Jaquith in Dow's block was entered between Sunday night and Monday morning, and $20 and a quantity of paper of value only to the owner were removed from the safe.

Entrance was effected by means of a rear window. In the newly fallen snow were many footprints as if several men engaged in the break. Several of these lines of footprints led to the Boston & Maine railroad tracks.

Mr. Jaquith does not lock the outer door of his safe at nights, but within the safe and fastened to the walls was an inner steel chamber in which he deposited small sums and papers he wished to preserve. The burglars found this locked and with a cooper's tool they ripped off its wooden casing and then pried the box from its fastenings and took it away.

The various drawers in the safe were opened, but nothing beyond a lot of postage stamps was taken from them. It is thought the thieves must have been familiar with Mr. Jaquith's custom of leaving the outer door of the safe unlocked.

THE REBELS

GIVE UP PORT OF MONTE CHRISTI TO GOVERNMENT.

SAN DOMINGO, Monday, Jan. 15.—The port of Monte Christi on the north coast, which recently had been in the hands of the Revolutionists, capitulated, to the government forces today, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels.

The Dominion gun-boat Independencia, which supported ex-General Morales of San Domingo, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships. The revolution is ended and all quiet.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16. Despatches from many points throughout Ohio show that great damage was wrought by the fierce gale that swept over the state during last night and early today. Toward noon the storm moderated somewhat and was followed by a heavy driving snow.

BIG LIABILITIES

Those of Prior Firm May Reach $3,000,000

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—According to an official statement issued today by the bankers committee investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., who failed several days ago, the liabilities of the firm including the forged bonds put out by L. W. Prior will aggregate $3,000,000.

The statement as given out by the bankers' committee is as follows:

"The investigating committee had a meeting today and had the fullest returns possible made to them. Their feeling is a receiver having been appointed in the United States court, and matters turned over to him, that it is due to the public that they make the following statement:

"The total liabilities including all forgeries aggregate approximately three million dollars and there are valid assets either in the hands of the firm or up as collateral of about one and a half million. This total of three million includes about one million of assets and liabilities in the Boston & Cleveland bond departments which have not heretofore been taken into account as the bonds in the bond departments are good and valid bonds, largely hypothecated and more than ample to pay obligations against them.

"Mr. Denison was in Boston last Saturday and had them shipped on, to be turned over to the receiver, something over fifty thousand of good securities, which was all the property in the possession of the firm in Boston.

STAGE ROMANCE

Ends in the Marriage of Couple

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A romance begun on the amateur stage when they were members of the Criterion club of Boston, and renewed when they met again at Worcester as professional players, culminated Sunday in Brookline, in the marriage of Miss Rosamond A. Brockway of Stearns road, Brookline, and Arthur H. Sawyer of Boston, now playing in a stock company in Worcester.

TOTAL WRECK

THE CREW OF THE MANHATTAN ESCAPE.

CANSO, N. S., Jan. 16.—While leaving the harbor today the fishing schooner Manhattan from Carbonear, N. F., for Lunenberg, N. S., with a cargo of fish was carried by a heavy sea into the midst of the breakers off Glasgow Head and will probably be a total wreck. The captain and crew escaped with great difficulty and saved none of their effects. The Manhattan was 100 tons burden. She was built in 1902 and was owned by Captain Benjamin Cook of La Have, N. S. She had a cargo of 3400 quintals of codfish.

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

DAVIDSON, N. C., Jan. 17. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Linden Manufacturing Co. has just been held. The stockholders authorized the board of directors to proceed at once in the purchase of about 1,200 spindles and other machinery. The cost will be about $8,000. The board of directors was re-elected consisting of Drs. J. P. Munroe, H. L. Smith, J. M. Douglas, W. J. Martin, W. R. Grey, and Messrs. J. L. Stone, Jr., J. R. Cornelius, Dr. Munroe being president and J. J. Knox secretary and treasurer. The mill is [illegible] this season, so far as prices go [illegible] having on hand enough cotton bought at a low price to run things as far as August.

ELECTION OF NEW HARTFORD MILL.

NEW HARTFORD, N. Y., Jan. 17. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Hartford Cotton Manufacturing Co. the following directors were elected: F. C. Ogden, M. M. Osborne, James G. Sherman, S. P. Sherman and John W. Maclean. G. W. Rice, Albert P. Sexton and Thomas F. Clowes were chosen inspectors of election. Subsequently the directors organized as follows: President, F. C. Ogden; vice-president, W. M. Osborne; secretary, S. P. Sherman; treasurer, Richard E. Williams.

NEW SWEATER CONCERN

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17. The Plate & Clark Co. of Brooklyn has been incorporated with $150,000 capital, to deal in sweaters. The directors are: P. E. Steine, New York; C. L. Welman and C. J. James, Brooklyn.

MOORE KNITTING CO. MEETING

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 17. The annual meeting of the William Moore Co. for the election of officers and directors, which was to have been held Jan. 9 but was postponed, will be held on Jan. 18.

GEN'L BARNES

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—General Joseph Barnes, deputy collector of customs at Boston and one of the best known Grand Army men of the state, was found dead at his home in East Boston yesterday. General Barnes won his title in the closing year of the Civil war.

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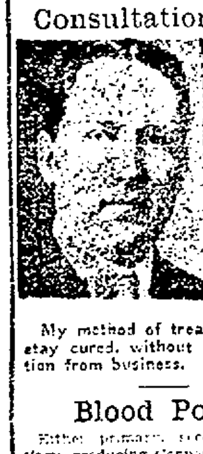

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LARGE SHORTAGE

In Funds of State of Kansas

[illegible] Kan., Jan. 17. A shortage in the Kansas state treasury of [illegible] is shown by the report of [illegible] Moore to the Kansas [illegible] which just closed, according to [illegible] of the report prepared [illegible] made public late yesterday [illegible] The report covers all the transactions [illegible] state treasurer from January [illegible] including the two terms of [illegible] Frank Grimes [illegible] of the administration of [illegible] Kelly, the present state [illegible] The large part of [illegible] the Grimes administration [illegible] $65,000 [illegible] school fund and $28,000 is due [illegible] of interest on warrants issued by the territory of Oklahoma to the [illegible] Kansas.

Governor Hoch last night declined to discuss any [illegible] that he might take in regard to the [illegible].

Former State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes issued a statement [illegible] He absolutely denies any [illegible] for the [illegible] interest and says he [illegible] satisfactorily [illegible] shortages except [illegible].

In his statement Mr. Grimes puts the responsibility for a number of serious discrepancies on C. R. Kibler, his chief clerk.

Don't forget the Alder's at [illegible] hall tonight.

LAWRENCE MEN

WANT TO HOLD UNION MEETING WITH LOWELL DENTISTS.

The Lawrence Dental club met at the residence of Dr. William H. Hanrahan, 175 Haverhill street, Monday evening. The meeting was one full of enthusiasm and interest.

The subject of the evening was [illegible] and its various uses in dentistry, and the topic was thoroughly discussed.

During the evening, Dr. M. A. [illegible] read a paper concerning the subject which was very interesting. Arrangements were made for a union meeting with the Lowell Dental club to be held in the near future, the place to be chosen during a conference of a committee of three appointed Monday evening, and a committee of the Lowell club which will be held in a few days. The committee of three consists of the following: Dr. C. W. Partridge, Edward Freemen and William H. Fingleton.

MORE PAY

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN WAGES POSTED AT KENT MILLS.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., Jan. 17. Notices of an increased wage schedule to become effective Feb. 5 were posted at the mill of the Kent Woolen company in this village yesterday. The amount of the increase is not known, the management of the mill refusing to discuss the matter, but it is believed that it will be equivalent to recent increases in other woolen mills of this section. Neither is it known what classes of operatives will be benefited. There are about 150 hands employed by the company, of which about 25 are weavers.

The company is an independent concern and manufactures woolen cloths.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church in Ballardvale at five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. John J. McQuade of this city, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and for years employed as a fancy carpet weaver at the Bigelow, and Miss Mary Conway of Ballardvale were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDonald. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Margaret Conway, and Mr. Frank McQuade of this city, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and many friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell, Billerica and Lawrence were present. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade will make their home at 1010 Central street, Lowell.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York is announced as the lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, his subject being "The Empire [illegible] Great Bear of the North." In New York Dr. MacArthur takes an active part in the municipal, state and national politics and his coming will give our citizens an opportunity to hear one of America's foremost men. The Ashland [illegible] Press says of the doctor:

"There are other great preachers and lecturers in this union of ours besides [illegible] Conwell, MacArthur [illegible] Robert Stuart MacArthur [illegible] Scottish cler[illegible] but unbounded [illegible] demonstrated that fact last Thursday night in the first lecture of the new [illegible] course. It was a grand effort. [illegible] It is not every farmer who can unload a ton of hay and at the same time amuse and entertain any bystanders who may be onlookers. Neither is it every lecturer who can unload a storehouse of facts [illegible] significant, prophetic, historical [illegible] and at the same time embellish them so that they attract and entertain, not to say amuse his hearers. MacArthur can do that, however."

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IN THE CHURCHES

The Ladies of the Eliot Church

MET WITH MRS. FRANK P. MOODY

Chicken Suppers and Annual Meetings

[illegible] of the Eliot church held a [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] home of Mrs. Frank P. Moody [illegible] Westford street. Papers [illegible] Mrs. David H. Vernum, [illegible] Mrs. Adel Kinney, Mrs. [illegible] Woodies, Miss Mary Fletcher and Mrs. [illegible] Howard. Miss Alice Hutchinson [illegible] accompanying [illegible] upon the [illegible]. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will [illegible] at the home of Miss Edith L. Russell in Wilder street.

The John Eliot society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene in Marlboro street. Mrs. Charles Proctor led and she gave a paper on the period in English history from Elizabeth to Victoria.

Charles Proctor read a paper on the "Spanish Armada" and Harvey Greene contributed a paper on Oliver Cromwell. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held in the vestry and George H. Taylor will give an account of his recent stay in London.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER.

A chicken salad supper under the auspices of the Willing Hands society of the First Presbyterian church was served in the vestries of that edifice last evening.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. James M. Craig, assisted by Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. William Fairbanks, Mrs. John McLaren, Mrs. Thomas Lees and Miss Jessie Fraser. The young ladies who served were Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Mabel McIvers, Miss Grace Ferris, Miss Cora Harris and Miss Alice Runcey. A fine entertainment given included: Song, "Let Me Dream Again" Miss Tina Campbell; song, "They All Love Jack," John MacLaren; song, "There Let Me Rest," Miss Sadie Wilson; reading, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," Miss Marion Gordon; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Etta Thompson; song, "Come Under My Plaidie," F. D. R. Smith, who was also piano accompanist. Miss Eliza Simpson had charge of the entertainment and encores were numerous.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Last night was ladies' night with the men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and the union members made things very pleasant for the fair sex. A turkey supper was served at 7.30 and the Men's union of North Billerica gave the entertainment. The program included piano solo, "Hungarian March," Miss Ella Rolley; song, "Would You Care?" Mrs. L. W. Roberts; song, "Everybody Works but Father," Watson Holt; reading, "Ducrs," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Some Day You Will Be Mine," Charles Fairbrother; mandolin solo, "Happy Birds," Rev. Chester Howe; song, "Love Will Find a Way," James Ritchie; song, "Mamma's Boy," Master Harry Rendall; song, "Sympathy," Herbert Ellis; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; song, "Dear Homeland," Mrs. Roberts; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Herbert Ellis and Charles Fairbrother; song, "Sing Me to Sleep," Miss Florence Ruth, with mandolin accompaniment by Rev. Chester Howe.

The following named ladies had charge of the supper: Mrs. G. D. Farley, chairman, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. Isabel A. Rendall, Mrs. Archibald Gardner, Mrs. George R. Myers, Mrs. William Jervis. The young ladies who served were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Shaddock, Miss Lillie Dunn, Miss Grace Dunn, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Belle Camber and Miss Lottie Corey.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace church society was held last evening. The clerk, C. Herman French, called to order. Dr. C. W. Taylor was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Clerk, C. Herman French, treasurer, C. N. Woodward; collector, Newell F. Putnam; board of assessors (re-elected for three years), H. C. Taft, Alanson Gray, C. Arthur Abbott. The treasurer was unavoidably absent, and his report will be given at an adjourned meeting. It was voted to raise $[illegible] for the year's work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church last night Rev. Harry Taylor continued the mission begun last week, preaching on the subject "Cornelius the Centurion." The purpose of his sermon was to show that man might pray and give alms and yet be without a vital religion.

KIRK STREET SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kirk Street Society was held in the vestry last night. Jacob Rogers was moderator and Albert P. Green clerk.

The treasurer reported receipts of $8267.93 for the year. The chief items of expenditure were $3730 for pastor and pulpit supply and $1985 for music. J. W. Needham was re-elected treasurer and collector.

The following prudential committee was chosen: Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, J. P. Gilson, J. W. C. Pickering, F. W. [illegible].

The appropriations for the year were referred to this committee with full powers.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Jan. 17.—Suit was brought in the superior court yesterday by Parke Mann of New York and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Middlesex Banking company and also for dissolution of the company. His management of the company's affairs is the ground on which the suits are brought. The Middlesex Banking company does a general banking and trust business. The plaintiffs claim to hold ten per cent of the stock of the company.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—The Mississippi Mills, at Wesson, the largest cotton mill in the south, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is a bonded debt of $700,000 but other liabilities and assets are not known.

SECRETARY ROOT

Instructs Delegates to Moroccan Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates, Mr. White, the American ambassador at Rome and Mr. Gummere, the American minister at Tangier.

At the outset of his letter of instructions the secretary announces that the participation of the United States in this conference is based exclusively upon its treaty rights with Morocco, a reorganization of which is now proposed to the sultan, which has extended invitations to the United States and other powers signatory to the treaty of 1880 to join in a conference to discuss the manner for suitable reforms which the sultan has decided to introduce in his empire.

By the treaty of 1880 it is pointed out that this government is pledged the right of protection of a special class of native Moors. Further than this the treaty rights of this government, it is declared, are confined to an equal share in whatever privileges of commerce and protection or residence may be enjoyed by other foreigners.

As has been repeatedly announced by the department, the attitude of this government toward the politics of Morocco is clearly laid down in the instructions to its delegates to the conference. The American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of such problems save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed the United States.

Organization by the way of an international agreement of the police outside the border region is the question of first importance to be discussed at the conference and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The Washington government believes that such a measure will open the way to the attainment of a far-reaching reform which will redound to the benefit not only of Morocco, but of all the powers concerned.

The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, protection for life and property and such equality of trade rights as will effectively remove the barriers to foreign trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco worth the opening.

The American delegates will favor the betterment of religious and class conditions in Morocco, all of which are regarded as important factors in the proper and effective policing of the interior and in paving the way to intercourse between Morocco and the outside world.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special and supplementary letter of instructions to the delegates. In this letter the secretary calls attention to the numerous and harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against the Jews. The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations and the hope is expressed that these efforts will command the unhesitating support of all the treaty nations.

With the suppression of the smuggling of arms in the border regions between Morocco and Algeria, the Washington government is not so directly concerned. In so far, however, as the putting down of contraband trade is a subject of concern to international commerce, it is expected by the Washington government that this subject will share to some extent the consideration of the entire conference.

On the question of financial reform which is the second to be discussed, the instructions to the American delegates are confined to the general suggestion that the open door policy will [illegible] a safe guide in the consideration [illegible] question which carries with it [illegible] proposition for the establishment of a predominant foreign in[illegible].

[illegible] is the United States concerned [illegible] the third subject of the program [illegible] more economical collection of [illegible] and the establishment of [illegible] taxes or dues unless American [illegible] should be discriminated [illegible] or affected. Here, as in the [illegible] of the first subject, the [illegible] delegates are instructed to [illegible] upon equality of treatment for [illegible] in commerce, trade [illegible] individual activities. In the discussion of the subject, the American delegates will also give close attention [illegible] rights of the Moorish people. [illegible] American delegates are instructed [illegible] to support the fourth subject of the program which has for its [illegible] the prevention of private monopoly [illegible] of the public services by letting [illegible] out or diverting them in some manner which might prove injurious to the rights of the treaty powers as a whole.

Secretary Root's letter to the American delegates is characterized [illegible] by a fearless clarity of expression and definiteness of purpose calculated to impress the powers party to the conference with the [illegible] benevolence and unselfish friendship cherished by the Washington government toward all concerned, an attitude which Mr. White and Mr. Gummere are specifically instructed to assume and rigidly adhere to. As the Washington representatives at the conference, they are instructed to stand at all times for the square deal not only for Morocco but for all interested powers.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the department by cable and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the department.

MISS ROOSEVELT

HAVING HER WEDDING GOWN MADE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17. All the expert workers in a fashionable dressmaking establishment here, by which gowns for the wives of Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt have been made, are now engaged upon an elaborate trousseau for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Although extreme secrecy surrounds this important undertaking, which is of so much interest to the feminine world, it was learned that the bridal gown will be of heavy white satin brocade, the material the product of an American silk mill and the design a creation originated especially for the president's daughter.

The gown will be trimmed with rare old lace, an heirloom in the Lee family of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family.

In addition to the bridal costume, there is a traveling tailor-made gown of pale gray broadcloth, and an exquisite set of furs are being made to go with this.

There are also two evening gowns, one of white satin, with chiffon and lace of a special design, and the other a dainty seafoam-green lace creation over green silk.

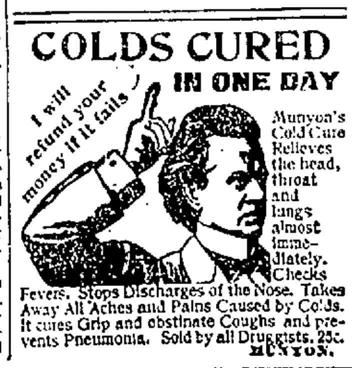
There are in all a half-dozen gowns in course of construction, and Miss Roosevelt has paid several visits to the modiste to pass upon the design and materials.

The "fittings" are made at the White House, the modiste and her assistants carrying the gowns in sections to Washington for the "trying on" process. Miss Roosevelt intends that her entire trousseau shall be of American design and manufacture.

Get me an Auto Pop at the Alders tonight.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

[illegible] aged 65 years and residing at 72 Suffolk street, fell down a flight of stairs about 7.30 o'clock last night as a result of which she broke her left shoulder and cut a deep gash over her right eye. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.



IS GUILTY

COURT MARTIAL FINDS AGAINST LIEUT HOUSTON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17. The general court martial into the recent collision between the torpedo destroyers Worden and Lawrence, has found Lieut. Victor Houston, commander of the Worden, guilty of culpable inefficiency in performance of duty and neglect of duty.

He has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the commander of the fleet.

Hats off to Mr. Meehan, the Central street hatter. It's a girl, born Sunday afternoon and there is great rejoicing in the Meehan homestead in Livermore street.

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265 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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Capital Stock	$125,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned)	$58,000.00
Deposits	$1,300,000.00

George M. Harrigan, Pres. John F. Connors, Actuary

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Over 250,000 Heaters now in use. All heaters installed by us are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

The Store for Quality and Style

One of the Most Important Sales of the Year is Planned for Friday

30,000 YARDS OF NEW SILKS

AT A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF PRICE

One of the largest silk mills in the United States has consigned us their entire made up stock for immediate sale

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means an opportunity that Lowell people have never before been offered—the chance to buy strictly new and reliable silks direct from the factory at manufacturers' prices. It means more silks to choose from than was ever offered at one time in a Lowell store.

It Means a Long Planned Silk Sale Rich in Economies

In the assortment you will find black or colored Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, plain or figured shower-proof Foulards (new this season) and hundreds of yds. of new summer silks.

Prices Will be Quoted in Tomorrow's Papers

Both Our Large Show Windows Will Be Devoted to the Show

Extra Counter Room Will be Given the Sale

Buy Your Next Summer Dresses During This Sale

Tomorrow's Papers Will Give You More News Regarding This Important Sale

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

AT FOOD FAIR

Armory Crowded With Housekeepers

ONLY FEW MORE DAYS LEFT

In Which to Visit Novel Attraction

The great food fair, the most novel exhibit that ever came to town, is fast drawing to a close and the housewife or housekeeper who has not visited the fair should make it a point to get there for it offers a wealth of suggestions to those who maintain the home. More than 1500 persons attended yesterday, but there was room and samples for all in the armory.

Last night about 50 members of Chelmsford grange, as well as delegations from Ladd & Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Emulus Thompson Commandery, U. O. G. C., Washington Commandery, U. O. G. C., Reliance Lodge, Order of the Star of Bethlehem, J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Highland lodge of Rebekahs, and other fraternal organizations, numbering in all about 300, were the guests of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the D-Zerta Pure Food company.

They gathered in one of the company's rooms and John J. Littlefield of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. extended a hearty welcome to all. Carnations, compliments of the company, were distributed to each one, after which light refreshments were served by the D-Zerta company.

The attendants at the booths are there to cheerfully demonstrate, explain and give out samples, and none need have the least hesitation in approaching them with queries. Tonight other delegations from local organizations will be specially received and on Friday night the members of Battery C of Lawrence will journey to this city as guests of the local military companies.

The midway continues to attract great attention and the attractions there are a show in themselves.

The great exhibit concludes its Lowell engagement on Saturday night.

CROCKER CHOSEN

Is Head of Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—John F. Crocker was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by 135 majority. He steps into the place of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, who has held the presidency two years.

Mr. Whitney, in a graceful farewell speech, prophesied the enlargement of Boston's trade relations, both at home and abroad. Mr. Crocker then made a short speech of acceptance.

JOHN F. CROCKER,
New President Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Crocker is general manager of the North Packing and Provision company, and lives in Cambridge. He was first vice-president of the chamber for the past year.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Frank A. Noyes; second vice-president, George S. Wright; board of directors, elected for three years, Forest S. Smith, Charles N. Rogers, Robert H. Gross and Augustus J. Bartlett.

WILL RESIGN

CLEVELAND TO GIVE UP $12,000 POSITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says:

Friends of Grover Cleveland said yesterday that he was heartily sick of his $12,000 a year position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies.

Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, on Monday, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton it was stated, begged him to remain and to give the place a further test.

DIED IN CAFE

FRED WALKER HAD JUST ORDERED DINNER.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While waiting for his dinner, Fred Walker, 45 years old, a constable for many years, died in a cafe at the corner of Garland and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon.

Walker entered the cafe about 2.30 and ordered dinner. When the waiter returned he found the man sitting at the table, dead. The body was removed to the city hospital morgue.

Walker was married and lived at 5 Davis street, south end.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD OF CHICAGO.

MARSHALL FIELD

Merchant Prince of Chicago Dead

HE MADE A BRAVE STRUGGLE

Members of Family at His Bedside

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house at 4 yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the king of merchants when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death.

In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the probably fatal seriousness of his malady was made known to them.

It is planned to have the funeral services in Chicago, at a date to be fixed later, either at the Field residence in Prairie avenue or at the First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrison, will in either case be the officiating clergyman.

A sinking spell early yesterday morning, which followed the remarkable rally of Monday, presaged the coming of the end. Mr. Field was told Monday night that he had only the slightest chance for recovery. During the period of consciousness which marked the last 24 hours of his life, he talked little, seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressing his appreciation of the fight that his physicians had made for him.

Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago. He had for many days felt that his condition was grave, and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs. The physicians fought to keep his mind free from this care believing his worry would add seriously to the exhaustion which finally hastened the end.

With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew and son of Joseph N. Field of Manchester, England and Mrs. Stanley Field.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He came to this city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth and company. During the four years that he remained with this house, he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter which continued until 1867 when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter and company. This continued until 1881 when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field and company as it is today. The house is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field's methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never to issue a note. He paid cash for everything he bought. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse ever experienced by the firm. Its losses aggregated over $3,500,000.

In 1872 the wholesale department was separated from the retail store, and the latter now covers two city squares, and is located in buildings twelve stories in height. While building up the dry goods store, Mr. Field invested heavily in Chicago real estate, and to the appreciation of this in value he owed much of his wealth. At the close of the World's Fair in 1893 Mr. Field endowed with $1,000,000 the museum known as the Field Columbian Museum for which a home valued at $5,000,000 is soon to be erected in the heart of the city. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at $1,000,000 to be used for athletic purposes and a portion of it is known today as Marshall Field. He was extremely charitable in other directions.

Personally Mr. Field was a handsome man, a trifle above medium height, slender and well proportioned. In politics he never interfered although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking toward better national or municipal government. He was frequently mentioned as a vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket in 1892. He was several times offered the second place on the ticket but refused to accept it.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, England and Marshall Field Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in this city, November 22, 1905 and died five days later. Sept. 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, Eng., to Mrs. Caton, the widow of Arthur Caton of this city.

Souvenir Auto Pets at Prescott hall tonight.

A GREAT MERGER

Said to be Planned by Swift People

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A merger involving millions by which the houses controlling the packing business in New England were to be administered under one head, with the Swift Packing company of Chicago finally emerging as the dominant factor in the united interests was discussed in financial circles yesterday, with the recent rise in the Swift company's authorized capitalization from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000 giving motive power to the rumor.

The Swift agents in Chicago denied the merger report some time ago and other denials were added to those yesterday, but it is felt by some men in touch with the situation that there is undoubtedly a movement which will result in the concentration of the power which the Swift company now wields. That there will be any decided change in the methods of doing business does not look altogether probable.

The Swifts wield some little power already in the Squire corporation, and E. C. Swift is president of the Northern Packing and Provision company. Should the control of the stock in the other corporations than the Swift, and especially in the Northern, Libby, McNeil and New England Dressed Meat & Wool companies, be taken over by the Swift corporation itself, there would not be a ripple, probably, by which the outside world would know that anything had taken place.

WOMAN HURT

FURNITURE VAN STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While crossing the car tracks on Washington, near Brookline street, last night at 8 o'clock, a large furniture van owned by the J. H. Miller Express company was struck by an outward bound Grove Hall and Hampden street car and completely overturned.

Miss Helen Moore, who was superintending the moving of her mother's goods from East Springfield street to 38 Upton street, was thrown from the seat of the van and sustained a broken wrist and contusions.

One of the big bay horses attached to the van had his hind hoof caught between the fender and the truck of the car. When a jack arrived the horse was pried out uninjured.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

GREAT MERCHANDISING MOVEMENT IN OUR UNDER PRICE BASEMENT

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

THURSDAY, JAN. 18th

Thousands of Dollars of Seasonable Goods to be Sold Regardless of Cost Before Stocktaking

Light and Dark Outing Flannel, heavy fleeced and 32 inches wide, worth 8c yard, at ... 5c YARD

Best Empress Outing Flannel, all new patterns, worth 12½c yard, at ... 6¼c YARD

1 case of 30-inch Domet Flannel, nice soft fleeced, usually sold at 10c, at ... 6c YARD

Fleeced Prints, in dark colors, blue, red and grey; full pieces, nice patterns for wrappers, 10c quality, 4½c YARD

Printed Flannelette, granite and twill weave, large variety of patterns fast colors, 10c quality, at ... 5c YARD

Light and Dark Prints remnants, all standard cloth and fast colors 6¼c quality ... 4c YARD

Indigo Blue and Red Prints, full pieces new patterns 6¼c quality 5c YARD

Heavy Blue Denim, 24 inches wide good heavy quality, worth 10c yard. 6c YARD

Long Cloth and Cambric Remnants fine quality ... 5c YARD

4-4 Bleached Dwight Cotton, 6¼c YARD

4-4 Bleached Cotton Remnants, 5c YARD

9-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 28c off the piece, 21c YARD

10-4 Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, sold for 30c off the piece, 23c YARD

Dwight Pillow Casing, all widths 8½c YARD

Unbleached Cotton ... 3c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Cotton, good firm quality ... 6c YARD

4-4 Unbleached Dwight B Cotton 10c quality ... 7c YARD

Unbleached Seamless Sheeting 15c YARD

Turkey Red Damask, fast color, large assortment of patterns, 25c quality, 19c YARD

Turkey Red Table Covers, fast color, 50c quality ... 39c EACH

Twill Cotton Toweling 3½c YARD

Heavy Huck Towels ... 7c EACH

Table Matting, remnants, 50c quality, 29c YARD

11-4 Size Cotton Blanket, made with seam in the center ... 50c PAIR

Large Size Wool Blanket, pink, blue and red border, silk bound, $3.50 quality ... $1.97 PAIR

Bed Spread, slightly imperfect, $1.25 and $1.50 quality ... 79c EACH

Comforters, good heavy covering:
$1.00 quality for ... 76c
$1.[illegible] quality for ... 98c
$2.[illegible] quality for ... $1.49

Remnants of good Feather Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers, 15c quality ... 10c YARD

Double width Feather Ticking, heavy strong quality, 25c quality, 15c YARD

Remnants of fine Velveteen, in all shades and colors, 50c quality, 29c YARD

All Wool Black Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, heavy quality, worth $1.25 yard, to close at ... 49c YARD

Mohair Dress Goods, all colors, 36 to 42 inches wide, 50c quality 25c YARD

All Wool Dress Goods, heavy basket weave, 50 inches wide, brown and green mixtures, worth $1.00 yard. To close 29c YARD

Curtain Muslin, great variety of designs to select from, full pieces, worth 10c yard 6¼c YARD

Curtain Net, all new patterns, large assortment, worth 12½c yard, 8c YARD

50c Flannelette Waist, well made with tucks, very neat patterns. To close at ... 35c EACH

$1.00 White Mercerized Damask Waists, the balance of this season's goods, to close at ... 49c EACH

All our $1.00 Percale Wrappers, made very full, deep flounce, nicely trimmed with imported braid, about 13 dozen. To close at less than cost, 63c EACH

Sample Corset Covers, made of fine Cambric well trimmed, all one size, 36. Covers worth 25c to 29c, 17c EACH

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, worth 10c each, 7c EACH, OR 4 FOR 25c

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, light, medium and dark colors embroidered edge, 25c quality ... 19c EACH

Jersey Underskirts, ready to wear, 25c quality ... 15c EACH

Tam O'Shanters, plain and fancy colors 39c and 50c quality ... 19c EACH

Ladies' and Children's Mittens and Gloves, worth 25c pair ... 19c PAIR

Children's Double Mittens ... 7c PAIR

Notions and Smallware

100 yard Spool of Sewing Silk, all colors ... 5c SPOOL

Fancy Elastic Web, in all colors, for garters, 1½ inches wide, 10c quality, 5c YARD

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, made solid ... 5c PAIR

Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, with belt, all colors ... 10c PAIR

Corset Clasps, white, drab and black 3c PAIR

Dress Shields ... 6¼c PAIR

Universal Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all numbers, two doz. on card, 1c CARD

Columbia Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, 2 doz. on a card, worth 5c card, 2 CARDS FOR 5c

Combination Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes and 1 doz. Invisible Eyes, worth 10c card ... 5c CARD

Black and White Tape ... 1c PIECE

Sandow Pins, 420 pins to the paper, assorted sizes, worth 5c paper, 2 PAPERS FOR 5c

Pearl Buttons ... 2 DOZEN FOR 5c

Tooth Brushes, regular 10c quality, 5c

12 doz. Tooth Brushes, seconds of the 25c quality ... 10c EACH

Steel Toilet Pins, assorted colors on a cube, large cube ... 5c

Needles ... 1c PAPER

Safety Pins ... 3 DOZEN FOR 5c

Fancy Arm Bands, made of fancy elastic, each pair in glass box
15c quality for ... 9c PAIR
20c quality for ... 15c PAIR

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, seam ankle, worth 10c pair ... 5c PAIR

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 15c quality ... 7c PAIR

Ladies' Wool Hose ... 12½c PAIR

Infants' White Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, seconds of the 15c quality, 5c PAIR

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Lisle finish, 15c quality ... 10c PAIR

Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, seconds of the 12½c quality ... 7c PAIR

Infants' Vests, nice soft fleeced garments, size 1 to 6, worth 12½c, 7c EACH

Children's Ribbed Vests, heavy bleached garments, 15c quality ... 9c EACH

Misses' Fleeced Vests only, all sizes, 25c quality ... 15c EACH

Ladies' Union Suits, odd sizes of the $1.00 quality, to close ... 49c SUIT

Special Bargains in Our Underprice Men's Furnishing Dept.

Palmer Street—Basement

20 dozen Men's Sample Underwear, all shirts, Jersey fleeced, plain, heavy fleeced, and Merino, garments worth 50c to 75c. All one price, 29c EACH

Men's Wool Undershirts, all samples of the 75c and $1.00 quality 59c EACH

Men's Blue Jersey Overshirts, heavy fleeced, all sizes, 50c quality. To close ... 25c
$1.00 quality for ... 50c

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, ribbed and honeycomb knit, best 50c quality, 35c EACH

Boys' Wool Sweaters, odd lots of $1.00 quality, to close at ... 59c EACH

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, all colors round and button neck, $1.00 quality, 79c EACH

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, red, blue and grey, button neck, $1.50 quality. To close at ... 95c EACH

Men's Wool Sweaters, round neck, blue and gray, $1.00 quality ... 79c EACH

Men's All Wool Sweaters, open and round neck, grey and blue, $1.50 quality ... $1.19

Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, good heavy quality, full seamless, 7c PAIR, 4 PAIRS FOR 25c

Men's Wool Hose, camel's hair and dark grey only, 12½c quality, 10c PAIR

Men's All Wool Half Hose, camel's hair, brown and black, good seconds of 25c quality ... 15c PAIR

Firemen's and Policemen's Braces, made of good heavy web, solid leather ends, drab and black, 12½c PAIR

50 dozen Men's Fancy Braces, made of fine fancy web, cast off and solid leather ends, braces worth 25c, 15c PAIR

Boys' Wool [illegible], dark and medium color, [illegible] well made to sell at 25c ... 19c PAIR

Boys' Clothing at Mark-Down Prices

25 Norfolk Suits, small size, made of good wool cloth, worth $1.50. To close ... 75c SUIT

Boys' Reefers made of good heavy serge, all plaid lining, sizes 3 to 15. To be sold at at one price regardless of cost. Reefers worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close ... $1.29

Boys' Russian Overcoats, made of plain Kersey and Fancy Mixtures, nicely trimmed. Coats worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16, half belt, plain and fancy cloth, good lining. Coats worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.95

Boys' Two-piece Suits—Russian and Eton Suits—made of best wool goods, well trimmed, $3.50 quality, 1.87 SUIT

Boys' Russian, Eton, and Two-piece Suits, made of the very best wool material, very best lining, best of trimmings, made in all the newest styles. Suit worth $4.00 to $5.00, one price ... $2.93

Under-Price Shoe Department

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Made of Velour, Box Calf, Patent Colt, Blucher style. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.49 Samples shoes all styles and leathers. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c Plush vamp kid quarter with solid leather sole counter. Regular price 75c.

BOYS' SHOES AT 93c Made of Satin and Box Calf, all sizes. Regular price $1.25.

MISSES' SHOES AT 79c—Dongola, Lace and Button, patent tip. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.98—Special $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, made in all leathers and styles.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.25—This lot includes all the broken lines and samples worth up to $2.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c—Fine kid with patent tip, Beaver top, warm lined, with rubber heel. Regular price ... $1.50

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 59c—Fur trimmed Juliettes in red, black and brown. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Beaver Slippers with felt and leather sole. Regular price 35c to 50c.

RUBBERS

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $2.98—Woonsocket Duck Boot, rolled edge, felt lined. Regular price $4.00.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT $1.98—Heavy short boot, felt and friction lined. Regular price $2.75.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 98c—One-buckle Arctics, wool lined. Regular price $1.25.

MEN'S RUBBERS AT 50c—Storm and Low Cut. Regular price 60c.

MEN'S OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes. Regular price $1.25.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 59c—Sizes 2½, 3 and 3½; best quality Button Overshoes. Regular price $2.00.

LADIES' OVERSHOES AT 75c—First quality Storm Overshoes, all sizes. Regular price $1.00.

LADIES' RUBBERS AT 39c—Storm and Low Cut. Regular price 50c.

LADIES' RUBBERS AT 25c—Low Cut Rubbers, all sizes. Regular price 40c.

CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES AT 49c—One-buckle Overshoes, warm lined. Regular price 75c.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' STORM RUBBERS AT 29c.

This Sale Begins Thursday A. M. in Our Basement Bargain Department. We Shall Give All the Space in Our Palmer Street Basement for This Sale, With About 50 Extra Clerks. Remember that Any Goods Bought in This Sale that do Not Prove Satisfactory Will be Exchanged

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 9, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The chances are ten to one that with the alternative of closing the Touraine hotel or a public school in Boston, the decision will be in favor of the hotel. The school must go to some other location.

Congressman Gillett, having declared his belief in the advisability of absolute free trade between this country and Canada, is now a fit person to be read out of the republican party.—Westfield Gazette.

Unless the republican party comes around to Gillett's attitude on this question the time will come when it may be read out of Massachusetts.

WILL THE PRESIDENT SQUARE HIMSELF?

We surmise that President Roosevelt and his family should feel heartily ashamed of the ridicule brought upon them by the rough treatment of the Morris woman. Had Mrs. Morris been flaunting a red flag in one hand and brandishing a stick of dynamite or an infernal machine in the other the action of the White House vigilants might have been justified. But to treat in such a brutal manner an inoffensive lady who was there on a legitimate errand was an outrage which has in a mild way disgraced this nation. The president can square himself in no other way than by censure or removal of the officers responsible for the scene.

THE MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION

It is likely that the railroad rate regulation will have to do with the mileage book business by which as now conducted about $20,000,000 belonging to travelling men and manufacturing houses is held up until the covers of the 1000 mile books are turned in.

These books are sold at the rate of three cents a mile or $30 each with a proviso that $10 will be refunded for the cover, making the net price of each book $20.

The only excuse offered for this custom is that if the books were sold at the net rate scalpers would take advantage of them and nobody would pay a higher price.

The purchasers feel that it is an injustice to keep their money tied up without interest and their side of the case is likely to receive attention.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

If the recommendation of the railroad commission favoring the block system of signals on steam and electric railways, be carried out, we shall have fewer accidents. The commission should insist that the change be made as soon as possible. Every new railroad that starts up usually gathers into its service a number of inexperienced men who blunder in one way or another until they have caused a number of fatal accidents. Then the company learns the importance of securing well trained men to begin with or even of training its own men as they should be trained.

The commission should exercise some oversight in such matters at least to prevent the employment of inexperienced men. Such men will cause disasters in spite of the best signal systems in the world. One will misunderstand, [illegible] neglect there and from the errors of both, somebody else will get a wrong impression that will result in a serious accident.

When accidents occur the officials of the road usually throw up their hands in horror and [illegible] blameless; but, as a rule, somebody is to blame [illegible] simply the effect of a cause which may have existed [illegible] little attention to details, have confusing orders or [illegible] employ [illegible] incompetent men. The men in whose hands is placed the responsibility for so many human lives should be subjected to the severest tests before being placed in a position where a slight slip of the [illegible] a moment of absent-mindedness or an error of judgment may cost dozens of lives. There is ample room for improvement in the line of reducing the number of accidents and in this the Massachusetts railroad commission has an opportunity to distinguish itself for originality in the adoption of preventive devices.

THE ANNEXATION OF TEWKSBURY.

The Sun favors the annexation of Tewksbury as the first step to a greater Lowell. We cannot build up a greater Lowell without enterprise, push and ambition, all of which will count in the right direction. What the Sun proposes for Tewksbury would benefit Tewksbury far more than Lowell. The real benefit to Lowell, however, would come in time when the other adjoining towns would be annexed.

If the people of Tewksbury are not wholly blind to their own interests they will grasp the favorable opportunity to have the entire town annexed and derive immediately the benefit of our fire protection, our water service and as soon as practicable, our school system, our sewerage system, better streets and better police protection. It seems that the officials who hold petty offices in the town, such as that of tax collector for example, are the ones who see no merit in the annexation movement. The sensible, enterprising and progressive men of the town should not allow the grafters to defeat the movement, for, although it might and would undoubtedly benefit Lowell eventually, the town of Tewksbury would be the principal gainer from the start.

However, the battle is not ours and if the people of the town oppose the movement now, it may be a long time before they get the chance to join us. There are two important considerations on the part of Lowell in this matter. One is the increase of population and taxable property that would be gained; the other the advantage of a declivity for the drainage of the Oaklands.

Were Tewksbury annexed it would not be necessary to put in a sewer pump to lift the sewage to the top of the hill. That if put in will be a continuous source of expense to the city that could be overcome by annexing a small part of Tewksbury.

For the privilege the city is willing to make sacrifices. If Tewksbury be misled so far as to hold out against the movement the loss will be hers, not ours. She need not expect to have our city water extended across the line any more. That will be opposed at every point.

The advantages of the union are so overwhelmingly on the side of Tewksbury that we are not at all sure that the people of Lowell would vote in favor of annexation. However, the chances are, that they could be convinced of the ultimate advantages of annexation so as to carry it at the polls.

SEEN AND HEARD

Jokes [illegible] flourishing in the [illegible] usually got [illegible] they were of [illegible] of their [illegible] the Tumultuousness [illegible] to feel at their [illegible] in public after [illegible] the upper berth [illegible] of the lower [illegible] seem to belong [illegible] rough the rotun[illegible] the middle of the [illegible] Washington on [illegible] The bill [illegible] Mr. Bowerslow and [illegible] days in [illegible] Bowdoin, [illegible] his back [illegible] that the [illegible] painful [illegible] I always [illegible] about the bill, "and [illegible] any one loses the upper [illegible] object to being made [illegible] a bill of [illegible] that it is a fellow [illegible] of the [illegible]." All the [illegible] congress [illegible] have long [illegible] to travel in getting from [illegible] to the capital consider the [illegible] of more importance than those [illegible] the private question.

[illegible] ordered 100 [illegible] Steel Car [illegible] and 50 box [illegible] Pullman [illegible] November, [illegible] will have a [illegible] will weigh [illegible] The [illegible] of wood. [illegible] Wrought [illegible] Steel [illegible] Westinghouse [illegible] Gould couplers. Miner [illegible] draft rigging. Gould [illegible] journal boxes, Railway Steel Spring Co.'s springs, Fox pressed steel truck [illegible] wheels [illegible].

Sympathetic Citizen (to Johnny who had fallen on the slippery sidewalk and begun to cry) "Never mind, lad! Don't cry! The pain will be forgotten tomorrow."

Johnny "I know that. That's the reason I'm not crying tomorrow. Boo-hoo!"

"Any man that can produce a preparation that will prevent hair from falling out or cause hair to grow on a bald head can't make John D. Rockefeller look like a peanut vendor inside of five years."

The above statement was made to me yesterday by one of the best known [illegible] athletes in the city. We were discussing the likelihood of a genuine cure for baldness being placed on the market one of these days. He told me of several well known business men who would give a fancy price for some capillary adornment.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Newport News: But what is the [illegible] the principals or the agents who desire to affect legislation [illegible] their own interest. It is inevitable that legislatures should promote or obstruct individual interest and it is not less inevitable to be affected should go to the legislature in person or by their agents to affect their action. Legislators cannot be shut up like jurymen, of course they should be reached only publicly in committee hearings, but it is impossible to prevent men from talking to them at their hotels or in the lobbies of the capitol hence the [illegible].

[illegible] there no remedy, then? Yes; if the voters will always defeat candidates of sordid repute, regardless of party, legislatures will be made up of men who cannot be subjected to sinister influence. Corrupt practices at the polls and in legislature can be restrained by law, but the only real remedy is in independent voting.

A BRITISH SPECTRE

St. John Telegraph: If St. John had as many paupers as London in proportion to population it would have about 1200, meaning only registered paupers, and taking no account of needy persons in receipt of other than public relief. In London in 1900 there were twenty-two paupers for every thousand inhabitants. Last year the number had risen to twenty-eight. Of this grave situation a thoughtful reviewer says the problem will sharply confront the party successful in the present elections, and adds:—

"The experience of the boroughs has shown the advisability of limiting outdoor relief and of administering aid chiefly through the workhouses. It has been found that the sturdy British prejudice against the workhouse is breaking down, and that those who unquestionably need aid are about as ready to take it at the poorhouse as in their own miserable homes.

JUNK DEALERS AND THIEVES.

Haverhill Gazette: Lynn is having trouble with its junk men, having discovered that a large amount of copper wire thieving has been due directly to the encouragement of the junk dealers which has been offered to thieves young and old. The presiding judge of the Lynn court ought to follow the lead of the judge in the local court who considered the boys, who were tools of the receivers of stolen goods, the lesser offenders, and ordered the fences brought into court that they might be required to pay the proper penalty.

MAJOR HIBBARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Major George Hibbard died at St. Vincent hospital of acute heart trouble yesterday. He was born in New Hampshire in 1834. He served in the Civil war. After the war he engaged in mining and railway construction work.

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BIG SYSTEM

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES OF THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, [illegible] Transportation [illegible] System of the World" is [illegible] monograph [illegible] issued by the department of [illegible] and labor through its bureau of statistics. [illegible] addition [illegible] United States economic development [illegible] of transportation facilities [illegible] and [illegible] present [illegible] world's great railways and steamship routes and [illegible] relation [illegible] to the other.

Many maps have shown [illegible] the ocean [illegible] and [illegible] to showing the railways of the principal countries, but few if any attempts have been made to show on a scale in a single map the great transportation routes and systems of the entire world. The map, in connection with its accompanying tables, presents in outline combination of the information regarding land and water routes usually found only in separate form in other publications. It does not enter upon any elaborate discussion of transportation routes, methods or systems, but simply outlines in condensed form a few of the great highways of commerce by land and sea in combination. This seems especially appropriate at this time when the land and water transportation systems of the world are offering facilities by which the producer or merchant in the interior of one continent may ship his merchandise from his own door to that of the consignee in the far interior of another continent upon a through bill of lading, and therefore with a knowledge of the cost of transportation from his own establishment to that of the consignee and an assurance that the through freights shipped in this manner will pass promptly from the land vehicle to that of the ocean, and again from that of the ocean to that of the land.

The development of the systems of transportation which now place the producer in the interior of one continent in direct communication with the consumer in the interior of another continent is a product of a comparatively few years. Within the lifetime of men and women now living the world had not a single mile of railway, or a single steamship crossing the ocean. Today the world has on land 550,000 miles of railway, and on the ocean 6 million net tons of sail-carrying power and 18 million net tons of steam-carrying power. At the beginning of the last century the sail-carrying power aggregated 4 million tons; steam-carrying power on the ocean did not exist, nor did railways on land exist. By the middle of the century sail-carrying power on the ocean was less than 9 million tons, and the railways on land were but 24,000 miles. By 1900 sail power on the ocean had reached 10½ million tons, steam power about 6 million tons, and railways on land 275,000 miles. From that time forward steam power on the ocean so rapidly took the place of the sail that in 1905 sailing vessels on the ocean aggregated but 6 million tons carrying power, while steam vessels had an aggregate tonnage of 18 million tons and railways an aggregate of 550,000 miles in length, of which 217,000 miles, or two-fifths of the total are in the United States.

The development of railways has been up to the present time, chiefly centered in the temperate zone, particularly Europe, and the United States, Mexico, and Canada in America, though Japan in the Orient and India in the tropics are now fairly well supplied with facilities for land transportation. The great trans-Siberian railway is the sole transcontinental line between Europe and the Far East, while Australia's railways are confined chiefly to a line skirting the southern and eastern coasts and a half dozen short lines tapping the interior. In Africa the British colonies at the south are fairly well equipped with railways, while the proposed Cape to Cairo transcontinental line is making substantial progress from Cairo, its terminus at the north, and Cape Town, its southern terminus, considerably more than one half of the road being now completed and in operation. South America is still without any great railway system, its facilities being confined chiefly to eastern Brazil, northern Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

The United States leads the world both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. Of the total railway mileage of the world, aggregating 534,000 miles for 1904, 211,074 miles were in the United States, 35,323 miles in European Russia, 32,967 miles in Germany, 28,102 miles in France, 26,950 miles in India, 24,120 miles in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 miles in the United Kingdom, 19,611 miles in Canada, 15,560 miles in Africa, 14,113 miles in Australia, 11,552 miles in Argentina, 10,356 miles in Mexico, 9,961 miles in Italy, 9,368 miles in Brazil, 7,697 miles in Sweden, 7,322 miles in Siberia, Manchuria, and other Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 miles in Japan, and 1,176 miles in China. It was not until 1835 that the number of railways in operation in the United States first reached as much as 1,000 miles, being in that year 1,098 miles; by 1850 the total had grown to 9,021 miles; by 1860 to 30,626 miles, in 1865, 35,085 miles. In the decade from 1865 to 1875 the mileage more than doubled, the total for the last year named being 74,096, the total for 1885 was 128,320 miles, that for 1895 181,115 miles, for 1900 194,262 miles and for 1905 217,328 miles, their aggregate cost being estimated by Poor's Manual for 1905 at the enormous sum of 11 2-7 billions of dollars, out of an aggregate cost of 37 billions for the entire world.

The total net tonnage of the steam and sailing vessels of the world including only vessels of over 100 tons each, is stated by Lloyd's Register at about 6 million tons of sail and 18½ million tons of steam. Of this total of 24½ million tons, 11 million tons, or nearly one-half, is credited to the United Kingdom and her colonies, 3½ millions to the United States, 1 1-3 millions to Norway, 1 1-5 millions to France, and about one-half million tons each to Russia, Sweden, Spain, Japan and the Netherlands, in the order named.

In sharp contrast with the rapid growth achieved by American railways is the slow development of the merchant marine of the United States. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States was, in 1855, 2,348,358 tons; in 1875, 1,515,598 tons; in 1895, 8[illegible] tons; and in 1905, 943,750 tons. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States was 2,543,255 tons in 1855, 3,219,698 tons in 1875, 3,728,714 tons in 1895 and 5,441,5[illegible] tons in 1905; while the total tonnage of the merchant marine of the United States, including all vessels whether engaged in the foreign trade, the coastwise trade, or the whale, cod, and mackerel fisheries, has only grown from 5,212,[illegible] tons in 1855 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905.

Freight rates are shown to have decreased both on land and sea. The average rate per bushel of wheat from Chicago to New York has decreased as follows: By lake and canal, from 26.6 cents in 1865 to 4.7 cents in 1905; by lake and rail, from 35 [illegible] cents in 1868, the [illegible] available date, to 5 cents in [illegible] by all railway route, from 46 cents in [illegible] to 12 cents [illegible]. For the same [illegible] the rate between New York [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] wide [illegible] has [illegible] decline [illegible] years [illegible] The rate per bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool was in [illegible] cents; in [illegible] 1905, 2 9-16 cents, [illegible].

[illegible] for which [illegible] of [illegible] States [illegible] and the [illegible] of freight [illegible] million tons [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] the world's [illegible] of the present time, aided [illegible] 550,000 miles of railways and [illegible] ocean and sail tonnage above [illegible], its international commerce [illegible] 27½ billions of dollars. [illegible] the newly created transportation systems of the last century [illegible] have developed the interior of continents and made merchandisable many commodities which formerly would not bear the cost of transportation, the international commerce of the world is today about fifteen times as much as at the beginning of last century, while the world's population is but two and one-half times as much as at that time, the commerce of the world's population as a whole, having thus grown from less than $2.50 per capita in 1800 to nearly $14 per capita at the present time.

BASEBALL

President Johnson of the American league will be here in a few days. He is going to swing around the circuit to find out from personal interviews with the different club owners what they think of the plan to open the championship season five days after the first games of the National league on April 12. While Johnson has favored April 17 it is probable that he will agree to a change if a majority of the clubs request it.

Patrick T. Powers who was recently reelected president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, has returned from the Chicago meeting well satisfied with the general result. When asked if he had anything to say yesterday as to the discomfitures of his enemies, Howard C. Griffith and George Tebeau, who were unceremoniously relegated to the rear, Powers smiled as he remarked: "Time works wonders in baseball, as in everything else."

RACE TRACK NEWS

The crusaders against racing in New Hampshire are loudly demanding a special session of the legislature with the object of repealing the law under which the New England Breeders' club expects to conduct the sport at the track now under construction at New Salem. President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college and former United States District Attorney Oliver L. Branch of Manchester have joined the anti-race-track movement which has reached such proportions that practically the whole state is up in arms. Meanwhile the promoters of the track are going ahead with their plans, apparently confident that they will not be disturbed. They are banking on the wording of the statute, which is an exact copy of the one that legalizes racing in this state, and feel that if the New York law can stand the test of opposition, the New Hampshire law is just as impregnable.—New York Sun.

The success of racing in New England, by the way, has not yet been shown to be a sure thing. The people have not been educated to the game as yet, and it is believed that it will require some time to post them as to the intricacies of the sport. While the Providence meeting, which was the entering wedge, was fairly successful last season, it was not the overwhelming success that its promoters looked for. But they are going to try the plan again this year with two meetings at Narragansett Park, feeling reasonably sure that there will be an increase in the public interest.

CHOATE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the State Bar Association at the annual meeting of the association held in this city yesterday.

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A NEW WITNESS

Appears in Behalf of Tucker

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Another important new witness in the Tucker case has been found by the defence, and late yesterday afternoon his affidavit was filed at East Cambridge to be added to the testimony upon which a new trial is asked.

The new witness is Thomas B. Flynn, a young real estate operator, who lives at 152 Warren street, Brighton. Mr. Flynn's testimony is in corroboration of the explanation by the defence of the bloodstains found upon the skirt and lapel of Tucker's overcoat. He confirms the statement of Brian W. Fish, a witness at the trial, who said that Tucker cut his hand a few days before the date of the murder of Miss Mabel Page while picking up his hunting knife from the floor of the Boston Music hall.

POLICE OFFICER DROPPED.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—James McMullin, Jr., was dismissed from the Boston police department in a general order sent out from police headquarters at roll call last evening. Although he was convicted of assault on Dennis J. Griffin, a prisoner under arrest for drunkenness several months ago, and was sentenced to a month at the house of correction, McMullin was still doing police duty up to yesterday, pending the result of his appeal to the superior court.

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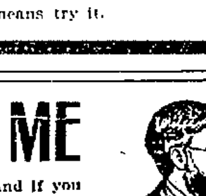

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PARIS, Jan. 17. [illegible]

[illegible]

The vote was:
M. Fallieres ... [illegible]
M. Doumer ... [illegible]

A RADICAL CHANGE

In Official Staff of the Board of Trade

ALONZO G. WALSH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE

Alonzo G. Walsh Elected President and John A. McKenna Secretary, with a Strong Board of Directors—Annual Reports Read and Members Hear Address on New Railway

The Lowell Board of Trade held its 19th annual meeting in its rooms in the Central building last evening and made a radical change in its list of officers by the election of Alonzo G. Walsh as president and John A. McKenna, as secretary. There was no contest in the case of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Neale who held the position last year gracefully retiring. Mr. Benjamin Hodgeman who has been secretary since the days of James T. Smith, however, contested with Mr. McKenna but was defeated by a vote of 16 to 19, 11 votes being necessary for a choice.

The change in the make-up of the officials was expected as a movement had been under way for the past few weeks in this direction, it being the claim of the promoters of the new movement that their desire was to rejuvenate the body and make it better and busier.

A strong board of directors was elected and the board starts the new business year with bright prospects.

In addition to the regular business Frederick Remington gave an interesting talk on the proposed interurban street railway.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with an attendance of 26 members, President [illegible] Neale in the chair.

The first business was the reading of the annual report of the president which proved to be most interesting. The annual reports of the clerk and treasurer were submitted, also reports of the [illegible] and special committees.

For the transportation committee, President Charles H. Allen of the state board of trade reported that the plans for the building of a new freight house by the New Haven road at Maple and Gorham streets were well under way, and he said it was a matter on which the city of Lowell should congratulate itself.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors the annual assessment was fixed at $3 by a unanimous vote.

A. G. Walsh, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, stated that he had conferred with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, and that official had given his word that he would speak on the history of steam railroads in New England at the banquet. Mr. Walsh said he was trying to communicate with President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railway companies to speak on street railways, and he thought he would be able to get him. Mr. Walsh reported that Mr. Tuttle could come on either the 7th or the 8th of February, and it was voted by the board that the function be held on the 8th at Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street.

After a discussion it was voted to [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible].

The report of the committee on nominations was then in order.

The complete list of officers is as follows:

President, Alonzo G. Walsh; first vice president, Henry A. Smith; second vice president, George E. Stanley; third vice president, Milo D. Clay; clerk, John A. McKenna; treasurer, [illegible]; directors, Charles [illegible] Adams, Frank A. Bowen, J. L. Chalifoux, Charles H. Conant, Milo D. Clay, Fred C. Church, William Conger, Frederick J. [illegible], John A. Faulkner, A. E. [illegible], William E. Hills, George L. Huntoon, Charles McAuley, James J. McManmon, Elmer J. Neale, D. L. Page, A. G. Pollard, J. J. Roberts, James T. Smith, Henry A. Smith, George E. Stanley, William H. Ward, A. G. Walsh and Walter [illegible] Walz.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Walsh and McKenna and on motion of [illegible] a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring [illegible] for his services.

[illegible] Remington, representing the Boston & Lowell Electric [illegible] company, was then introduced and spoke at length.

The proposed interurban railway [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A luncheon was served before adjournment.

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Mr. J. P. Leavitt who for several months past has been at the head of the Scott Tailoring company in this city, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the firm.

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BURLEN HAS SKIPPED

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MONTREAL, Jan. 17. [illegible] W. Burlen [illegible] of the Provident [illegible] company [illegible]

[illegible]

TUCKER TRIAL

Cost the County More Than $30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 17. [illegible] before the [illegible] of the committee on [illegible] of the state legislature who were [illegible] at the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the East Cambridge jail yesterday [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the cost of the Tucker trial, which [illegible] [illegible] the taxpayers of the county this year. He also took [illegible] [illegible]

Chairman Gould, in opening his remarks, paid a [illegible] tribute to [illegible] Peabody and to the condition of the jail. [illegible]

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INVESTIGATION

Of Federal Life Insurance Co. Published

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. Another life insurance investigation with the Federal Life Insurance company as the central figure is in prospect as a result of the filing of a bill in the circuit court yesterday by J. Ellsworth Griffin of Chicago a promoter and Burton C. Smith of Milwaukee in which they charge the company is in complete control of a small group of officers who have succeeded in perpetuating themselves in office through the manipulation of stock.

The company which was organized in 1899 with a capital stock of $150,000 has among its officers and directors men prominent in Chicago and throughout Illinois. In asking for an injunction to restrain the Union Securities company, a holding company for the Federal concern voting 1150 shares of stock in the Federal at any meeting of stockholders, the complainants set forth that President Isaac Miller Hamilton and several associates, in pursuance of a conspiracy to obtain control of the Federal Life, secured the organization of the Union company under the laws of Arizona and procured the transfer to it of 1150 shares of the Federal company.

The securities concern was organized, it is alleged solely for the purpose of holding a majority of the stock of the Federal and its subsidiary companies, contrary to the laws and the public policy of Illinois.

CORONER MIX

MAY FIND THAT EDWARDS WAS A SUICIDE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Coroner Eli Mix will hand to the clerk of the superior court today his finding in the case of Charles A. Edwards of New York city, who died at the Hiller homestead in this city. It is thought the coroner will find that Edwards took his own life, confirming his tentative finding of last week, that he had a motive in self destruction, that the autopsy showed that Edwards had a diseased brain and that he had been subject to periods of mental depression. The finding, it is understood, will set forth many facts to strengthen the claim of suicide, facts which are at variance with those popularly held and upon which so many have based a theory of murder.

GERMANY

NOT INTERFERING BETWEEN FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigue. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

The Tax Dodgers,
The Capitalists,
The Aristocrats,
The Idlers,

and the people who cry down Lowell goods and do all their buying in Boston, find plenty of time to read the morning papers.

The Hustlers,
The Bread Winners,
The Toilers,
The Honest Taxpayers,

and the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell, find time to read the evening paper only, and they read The Sun because it is the best of them all.

Shrewd advertisers who want to reach the buying classes use the columns of the Sun.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

$40,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in South End in Boston

3 ALARMS WERE SOUNDED

The Loss is Covered by Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ten manufacturing firms suffered a property loss in a fire today which badly damaged the Windsor building, a four story brick structure numbered 262 to 278 Dover street, South End. The total damage is about $40,000, one quarter on the building and the rest divided among the various occupants. These included the F. P. Adams and company, machinery, James Hill, carriage builder, the Puritan Dyeing company and the Hilton Mfg. Co. The fire started in a paint shop on the third floor and spread so quickly that three alarms were rung in because of the nearness of tenement houses. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

FOOTBALL

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED IN MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. Members of the faculty of the University of Chicago believe the wave of football abolition will not strike the conference colleges of the west. Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting head of the department of physical culture and Dean Eri B. Hulburt, head of the divinity school, and a member of the athletic board, hold that none of the middle west institutions will do away with the game.

"I know that we would not think of abolishing the game at Chicago," said Dean Hulburt last night. "It is be far too good a game to lose. There are too many level-headed men in the west to necessitate doing away with the sport. Reforms are needed it is true and it is expressly for this reason that the football conference will be held here on Friday. All talk of abolishing the game at any west in college in the "Big nine" is pure nonsense."

Prof. Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology and one of the most influential men on the faculty, declared:

"It is nonsense to talk of abolishing football. I do not believe any representative of the conference colleges will advocate abolishing the game at the meeting on Friday.

"I am certain Chicago will not. Changes in rules will not do away with brutality or roughness in football. It is the men behind the game, the officials and the spirit of the universities that count."

"Harvard's action has started anew the anti-football agitation but the game never will be abolished in the colleges of the Middle West," said Dr. Raycroft.

Chicago's attitude toward reforms in football has been definitely decided upon, according to a statement issued last night by Acting President Harry Pratt Judson. According to the statement "definite instructions" have been given to its representative. The representative will be Dr. Judson.

M. TAIGNY

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Monday, Jan. 15, Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, former French charge d'affaires having gone on board the French [illegible] steamer Martinique at LaGuayra [illegible] without legal permission the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela and he must go to [illegible].

GERMAN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17. It is announced that the export from Germany to the United States during the year 1905, from all the American consular districts amounted to $125,124,321, an increase of $14,484,056.

WILL SELECT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the Howard university a committee was appointed to select a new president to succeed Rev. John Gordon who recently resigned as a result of differences with student.

DEFENDS DIVORCE

RABBI FLEISCHER SAYS IT IS SIGN OF HEALTH.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Divorce is not a [illegible]; it is a sign of health; a sign [illegible] for something better. [illegible] is not a degenerate. She [illegible] and a martyr to a higher [illegible] of marital relationship," said [illegible] Fleischer to the members of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's [illegible] last night in his speech on [illegible] following the banquet of [illegible] at the Hotel Brunswick.

Rabbi Fleischer continued, [illegible] is the challenge to all social institutions. Do you respect the [illegible]

[illegible] of divorce shows a [illegible] for marriage to be [illegible] for the individual. [illegible] have idolized women, and then [illegible] them into door-mats; women under the influence of the [illegible] spirit have begun to respect themselves; they demand from men the same respect for themselves.

20th Century Shoe Store-January Prices

THE People

[illegible] JANUARY PRICES.

January Prices Are Low Prices

The following list of values are but a few of [illegible] store [illegible] to offer for balance of this month. [illegible] MUST GO AT LOW PRICES [illegible]

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT	WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' Department
[illegible] MEN'S NETTLETON [illegible] Patent Colt Bals [illegible] double sole, box stitch [illegible] CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $4.50 Pair	[illegible] pairs Women's [illegible] Patent Colt [illegible] Special Boots, $4.00, sizes [illegible]
[illegible] Boys' Oil Colt Bals, double sole [illegible] value. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $2.97 Pair	Pairs 2 [illegible] Sizes [illegible] CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $2.97 Pair
[illegible] Goodyear welt [illegible] button, [illegible] and patent colt, $3.50 and $4.00 CHOICE [illegible] ARY PRICE ... $2.50 Pair	50 pairs Girls' High Cut Box Calf [illegible] Just the boot for skating. Value $1.00 [illegible] A, B, C. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $1.97 Pair
[illegible] Enamel, bals [illegible] and $4.00 grades. CHOICE [illegible] ARY PRICE ... $2.97 Pair	All of our [illegible] Regular [illegible] CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $1.00 Pair
[illegible] Large Boys' sizes on Vici Kid, solid [illegible] good value at $2.00. CHOICE [illegible] RY PRICE ... $1.49 Pair	11 pairs Wome[illegible] Vici Kid, tip of same, Value $2.00 [illegible] CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... $1.19 Pair
[illegible] in leather, values $1.50 and [illegible] CHOICE [illegible] RY PRICE ... $1.00 Pair	[illegible] pairs Ladi[illegible] Gaiters. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... 29c Pair
	[illegible] Slippers, 75c and $1.00 value. CHOICE JANUARY PRICE ... 50c Pair

F. [illegible] Pearson Co., 120-122 Merrimack Street

HIS MIND A BLANK

Lowell Man Robbed at Worcester

J. B. WATSON IN TROUBLE

He is Unable to Account for His Injury

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—John B. Watson of 249 Middlesex street, Lowell, is at the Worcester city hospital with his mind a blank since he landed in this city Monday afternoon. He says he was on his way from Lowell to Whitinsville and after reaching this city he visited several places while waiting to catch his train and since then he does not remember anything.

He was found dazed in the Union passenger station this forenoon by Special Officer Edward A. Dewey and he said he had been assaulted and robbed. He asked for a patrolman and refused to give any information about himself. Mr. Dewey showed him the way to police headquarters and there he told Capt. David A. Matthews a disconnected story about being held up and robbed of his during the night; he could not tell when nor where.

His condition was such that he was sent to the hospital and visited by afternoon police patrolman William H. Brady, plied him with questions, but could get no satisfactory story.

The only evidence of assault is swelling on the back of his head.

WAS SEARCHING FOR WORK

A reporter for The Sun [illegible] Middlesex street today and learned that J. B. Watson had [illegible] four months. He left Lowell [illegible] to look for work. [illegible] His wife lives at 249 Middlesex street and is a worker in one of the mills.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Clay [illegible] Porter of Richmond, Va., but having many friends in Chelmsford, was married [illegible] Highlands, Monday, to Miss Edith Carleton Smith. The happy couple will reside in Richmond.

Fifty members of the Chelmsford grange attended the Field Fair of the Lowell grange Tuesday evening.

The Guild of All Saints' church will hold a supper next Saturday evening.

BOSTON THEATRE

While there are some good vaudeville stars in town this week the Boston theatre manager has been lucky in getting a number of star attractions. You can depend on Manager [illegible] to present a good bill, in fact the best for the money. The show this week is the best seen for some time. There is something to please everybody and the moving pictures are excellent. A visit will convince the sceptical.

Gives Instant Relief

Minard's Liniment was prescribed by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice fifty years ago. It is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles and as a general family medicine. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing, Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain.

CURED THIS MAN

Will Cure You

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and it is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment.—Francis N. Spoola, 88 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago Woman Found Dead by Police

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Another [illegible] of [illegible] on the North [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Tyndale [illegible] Park boulevard.

Mrs. Tyndale [illegible] in the recent murder of Mrs. F. P. Hollister by Bed[illegible] result of the [illegible] North Side streets [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs. [illegible] was found dead [illegible] who could [illegible] against John Shirer [illegible] she charged with assault [illegible] Shirer, it is [illegible] the young woman [illegible] before [illegible] accomplish his purpose. She had been in delicate health and had [illegible] from college.

A young man, possibly [illegible] the box of candy [illegible] body is now being sought by the police as an accomplice of [illegible] confessed murderer.

[illegible] Chief of Police [illegible]

[illegible]

RAILWAYMEN

[illegible] HIGH CHOIR [illegible] LOWELL

[illegible] Railway [illegible] Mary Harlow [illegible] McCarthy [illegible] Thomas [illegible] physician [illegible] Smith [illegible] Arthur [illegible] Green, Miss [illegible] McMahon [illegible] and Michael [illegible]

STEADY DECREASE

IN BIRTHS MAKES WAIL ALL OVER FRANCE

[illegible] people at [illegible] nations paid more attention to having large families they [illegible] have less time to lament over the decrease in population, says the [illegible] Eagle. The steady decrease [illegible] in France produces a wail all over it. And statistics tell us that there are [illegible] births in France [illegible] That number, in a small [illegible] would not seem so bad [illegible] look back and compare year with year, nation with nation. [illegible] the year after the Franco-Prussian [illegible] that there were [illegible] births in France, and when the nation sees the steady increase of the population in the surrounding countries it becomes frightened. [illegible] the number that counts in the winning of battles. The English, Austria and Hungary [illegible] have [illegible] as many children as France. Germany in two years had as many [illegible] people [illegible] Why has France so few births? Sociologists and doctors say [illegible] must send their babies from home to be nursed [illegible] would be small [illegible] of foster mothers [illegible] milk. [illegible]

[illegible]

BOXING GOSSIP

Colored [illegible] like colored jockeys, are fast becoming obsolete. Peter Jackson and George Dixon were probably the greatest fighters of their race, and both held the respect and esteem of the sporting fraternity while they reigned supreme in the ring. Joe Gans and Joe Walcott, also noted negro pugilists, while champions, too, indulged in some queer looking encounters of ring followers in this class of scrappers. Nowadays the leading white boxers invariably draw the color line, which means that dusky sluggers cannot secure engagements before the leading boxing clubs of the country.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston has laid claim to the title of bantamweight champion of the world, but before the short haired fraternity will agree with him he must score a victory over Owen Moran, the English bantam, who is coming over here soon with Charley Mitchell. Walsh has defeated Digger Stanley, also of Britain, and for that reason he believes he outclasses Moran. [illegible] Moran will visit America [illegible] Walsh will have to [illegible] the title. The [illegible] fast game and [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible]

[illegible] to have a boxing game in California [illegible] comparatively young [illegible] the leading [illegible] this country, and to [illegible] apply [illegible] claim. When [illegible] O'Brien [illegible] will bend the [illegible] who may be the Philadelphian. With other promoters [illegible] to pull off a heavyweight [illegible] of such importance [illegible] is conceded that California [illegible] only place where protection [illegible] authorities can be guaranteed.

[illegible] Mulligan has offered a [illegible] for a bout between [illegible] Nelson and Kid Herman on condition that the contest shall [illegible] rounds. The fact of the offer became known today through a letter [illegible] Mulligan to a Chicago man. The offer explains the mysterious [illegible] of Nelson's Hot Springs [illegible] some time ago that a big purse would soon be offered for a battle between him and Herman.

Los Angeles is anxious for the match and Col. Mulligan probably will have that city as his choice. In a letter it is said the colonel is working to make a more attractive offer than the coast city.

Herman is quoted as saying he is willing to fight Nelson in [illegible] several weeks by a stage [illegible] hence the delay in closing the deal. Col. Mulligan [illegible] letter that if Britt gets the fight Abe Pollock of Chicago will be the referee.

The way boxing clubs are springing up all over Greater New York is causing some alarm among lovers of the fistic game who do not care to see the thing overdone. If the clubs continue operating and the membership plan should be restricted to genuine athletic organizations, with well equipped gymnasiums and a place especially adapted to the sport of boxing, it is believed that no interference on the part of the authorities would be necessary. But when promoters [illegible] old churches, [illegible] ing academies and summer gardens in which to hold these-round fights, the fear becomes prevalent that the game will not last long. There is even a rumor that a "boxing trust" is about to get its clutches on several of the clubs, with the idea of making the scheme a money getter, which if true is a decidedly shortsighted policy, to say the least.

It was not so long ago that McGovern, Young Corbett, Britt, Nelson and other men in their class were calling themselves featherweights, even though it was difficult for any of them to get under 128 pounds. But that is all passed now, as Corbett and Herrera met at 133 pounds on Friday night, the regular lightweight limit, while McGovern and Nelson are matched at the same weight for their coming mill in Philadelphia. Nelson styles himself the "lightweight champion of the world," although Gans has never been defeated for this title, but on present form Nelson would probably be an overwhelming favorite if he should enter the ring with Gans at the lightweight limit. According to rules, McGovern never lost the featherweight championship which he won from Dixon, as Corbett and Terry fought at 126 instead of 122. But as McGovern could not make the featherweight limit now, the title goes by default to either Abe Attell or Harry Harris, the best of the feathers before the public at present.

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE

Seen in Lowell for Many Years

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY AT

COOPER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

36 JOHN St.

THE NEW STORE

The Ladies' Favorite Shopping Place.

This SALE on account of the great SLAUGHTER in PRICES will be remembered for a long time to come by those ladies who will take advantage of this great SLAUGHTER sale.

It is hard to describe how great the slaughter is. Come and see for yourself. Each nickel will buy a quarter's worth of goods, or better we say each dollar will buy from $4.00 to $5.00 worth of goods. Little money will talk volumes on this sale.

WAISTS

[illegible] waists slaughtered to 19c
$1.00 waists slaughtered to 37c
$2.00 waists slaughtered to 79c
$3.00 waists slaughtered to $1.25

SKIRTS

Skirts worth $3.00 slaughtered to $1.50
Skirts worth $4.00 slaughtered to $2.75
Skirts worth $5.00 slaughtered to $3.00
Skirts worth $8.00 slaughtered to $4.75

COATS

$15.00 coats slaughtered to $22.50
$30.00 coats slaughtered to $16.00
$20.00 coats slaughtered to $10.00
$15.00 coats slaughtered to $6.75
The above coats are only one of a size.
$25.00 coats slaughtered to $14.00
$20.00 coats slaughtered to $11.50
$10.00 coats slaughtered to $3.00
$12.00 coats slaughtered to $6.75
Some odds and ends coats, were $6, $8, $10 to $12. Now $2.93 to $9.98

SUITS

Suits, were $4.00, slaughtered to $1.93
Suits, were $5.00, slaughtered to $2.93
Suits, were $15.00, slaughtered to $4.98
Suits, were $17.00, slaughtered to $6.75

FUR SCARFS

$2.00 scarfs slaughtered to 55c
$3.00 scarfs slaughtered to $1.59
$5.00 scarfs slaughtered to $2.75
$7.00 scarfs slaughtered to $3.50
$12.00 scarfs slaughtered to $5.50
$18.00 scarfs slaughtered to $11.00
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $7.00, slaughtered to $3.98
Black Bear Scarfs, 100 inches long, were $10.00, slaughtered to $5.00

MUFFS

Muffs, were $5.00, slaughtered to $2.50
Muffs, were $7.00, slaughtered to $4.00
Muffs, were $9.00, slaughtered to $5.00
Muffs, were $12.00, slaughtered to $6.50

KIMONAS

19c, 49c, [illegible], $1.25, worth double.

COLLARS

5c, 7c, [illegible] and 15c, worth double the [illegible]

Sale Begins Thursday AT 9 A. M

[illegible] that those who come [illegible] the best bargains. Don't [illegible] if you are disappointed. [illegible] early and you are sure [illegible] biggest bargains you ever had.

BOWLING NEWS

PEABODY GETS FIRST PRIZE AT VESPER CLUB

The regular Tuesday evening bowling tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club last night and Joseph Peabody captured the first prize while the second prize went to J. P. Davis. The scores:

J. K. Whittier	87	84	171
Brand ill	85	101	186
Ellingwood	88	73	161
Peabody	84	112	196
Spalding	88	93	181
Gardner	70	71	141
Lambert	76	77	153
Burton	75	66	141
J. Abbott	79	80	159
Sawyer	71	85	156
S. T. Whittier	95	57	152
Pickering	67	85	152
H. D. Pickering	77	74	151
Baker	81	92	173
Kirschner	80	86	166
Kirby	84	88	172
Davis	106	80	186
E. Abbott	76	70	146
Wilder	85	85	170
Swan	77	74	151
Butterfield	86	87	173
Safford	78	78	156
Morrison	89	73	162
Pean	74	83	157
J. Thomson	70	78	148
H. Muckland	84	97	181
White	79	95	174

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

The Pastimes defeated the Blind Tigers by a score of 1294 to 1290 on the Bowlaway alleys last night, but the former team won but one of the three points. The score:

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'l
Bowen	85	73	92	250
Hale	92	98	78	267
Fowler	79	97	82	258
Slavin	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	272
Howell	94	[illegible]	86	273
Totals	430	410	[illegible]	1294

Blind Tigers.

	1	2	3	T'l
McDowell	81	87	89	253
Brady	71	85	90	247
Ashworth	90	84	[illegible]	259
Johnston	91	90	80	260
Payton	91	88	82	263
Totals	435	434	421	1290

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Knights of Columbus bowling team [illegible] St. Louis team on the alleys [illegible] The score:

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Donahoe	88	84	65	237
Savage	88	87	95	270
Guthrie	71	75	75	221
Durkan	75	88	76	239
Callahan	91	100	85	276
Totals	409	435	396	1243

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	T'l
A. Dessault	73	84	76	233
[illegible]	85	82	73	240
J. Prette	67	87	85	240
P. Provost	80	84	86	250
C. Prequet	67	90	88	244
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

A [illegible] tournament was started at the Young Men's Christian association [illegible] The Oysters won three points from the Lobsters. The score:

Oysters—[illegible] Hanson, Capt., 402; A. Myrick, 3[illegible]; [illegible] MacDonald, 3[illegible]; R. Locke, 3[illegible]; [illegible] 13[illegible]; total, 18[illegible].

Lobsters—W[illegible]ster, Capt., 3[illegible]; W. Bean, 3[illegible]; J[illegible]; G. Barris, [illegible]; H. Clark [illegible]; total, 1[illegible]7.

The Cranes [illegible] the Cuckoos at pool by a [illegible] although the latter won three [illegible] of five in the individual test. [illegible]

[illegible]

J. J. Wilson [illegible]
A. W. Myrick [illegible]
C. L. Brady [illegible]
R. R. Robertill [illegible]
M. Peters [illegible]
Totals [illegible]

[illegible]

H. D. Mosher [illegible]
Robt. Watson [illegible]
R. H. Leggatt [illegible]
John Grant [illegible]
Wm. Grant [illegible]
Totals [illegible]

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

SON ARRESTED

Suspected of Killing His Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita Doll McMurrow, also known as the "Countess de Betancourt," 75 years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of $32,000,000, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in detaining her son John, pending the outcome of his inquiry.

Mrs. McMurrow claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial exposition she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries.

Late Monday night neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Later a servant summoned the woman's family physician, who found her dead. An assistant deputy coroner last night admitted that he had found evidence that the son had struck his mother.

OFFICERS ELECTED

STOCKHOLDERS AND BANK DIRECTORS HELD MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Seth B. Hall, Frank H. Haynes, G. W. Knowlton, T. J. McDonald, Harry K. Noyes, Perley P. Pelham, Harry R. Rice, Wm. H. Wiggin, H. C. Taft and C. E. Goulding.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. G. W. Knowlton was unanimously re-elected president, and a vote of thanks was extended Miss Horn for a portrait of her father who for a long time served as a director of this bank.

OLD LOWELL BANK.

The Old Lowell National bank has elected directors as follows: Artemas B. Woodworth, Wilson W. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spalding, Lucius F. Paulint, Francis N. Clune.

J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Inventory Sale

This is the second last week of our annual inventory sale. The time has come to sacrifice rather than carry over, and that is our invariable rule. You can buy goods here at 25 to 35 per cent. below its true value if you act quickly.

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats for business and dress that are faultlessly made and of the best fabrics.

Regular $13 and $15 Values Inventory Sale Price $9.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Single and double breasted Suits, made in fine worsteds and cheviots. Overcoats in dark mixed cassimeres and 52 inches long.

Regular $10 and $12 Values Inventory Sale Price $7.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S SUITS

Single and double breasted Sack Suits in fancy worsteds and cheviots.

Regular $6 and $8 Values Inventory Sale Price $4.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

MEN'S FINE PANTS

Men's Worsted and Cheviot Pants in fine stripes and invisible plaids.

Regular $2 and $2.50 Values Inventory Sale Price $1.69

Men's All Wool Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Pants.

Regular $3.50 and $4 Values Inventory Sale Price $2.95

INVENTORY SALE OF

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Children's 25c Underwear at 12 1-2c
Children's 75c Tams at 35c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at 25c

DOWN TO BUSINESS

The New Charity Board Goes to the Bottom

Of Affairs in the Pauper Department—Finds Many Points at Which Reform is Needed—Good Day's Work Done—Mr. Pratt Staves Off Hasty Election of Superintendent

[illegible]

AFTERNOON WORK.

In the afternoon the members of the board proceeded, in carriages, to the city farm, and spent over an hour making an inspection of the premises.

The board then repaired to the office of the superintendent and each member was given a copy of the expenditures and estimates of the department.

Each article on the list was carefully examined and many questions were asked.

In speaking of the city physician, Chairman Cummings said that the city council elected the city physician and fixed his salary at $700 a year, and that the council had forced him on the board for three years. Dr. Forest Smith is the physician and he is supposed to call at the institution once a day. There was some comment as to why the board should have to pay the salary of the city physician when he was appointed by another body, when he also attended cases at the police station and the latter department did not reimburse the board of charities.

Dr. Doolan stated that some of the estimates were in all probability rather high, but that the appropriations committee generally cut the estimates and that was the reason for making them high in some instances.

Referring to tea the doctor stated that by purchasing a year's supply a great deal of money could be saved. He said he never bought more than 25 chests at a time. Sometimes only ten chests were purchased.

A half pound of tea, it was learned, was given out with each order.

Two kinds of coffees are used, a better class for the officers, about 31c a pound, and coffee for the inmates costing about 15c per pound. The good coffee is bought by the hundred pounds and the cheaper coffee by the 500 pounds.

All the butter that is made at the farm is used, and considerable has to be bought.

In regard to beef, Dr. Doolan said there were about 100 heads of various ages.

Mr. Pratt wished to know if there were many people whose care was paid for and Dr. Doolan said there were but four at the present time.

He also stated that in the past molasses was used for sweetening but now white sugar was practically as cheap. It requires the purchase of about 150 barrels a year.

Beef is ordered twice a week and delivered when needed. All beef is weighed by the sworn sealer of weights. Mr. Pratt thought that all of it should be weighed after its arrival at the farm. While he had no doubt that the correct weight was given he thought it safer to have the meat weighed after its arrival.

In regard to future delivery of beef meat Dr. Doolan said that the contract bid was generally so high that the dealer was on the safe side whether the market price went up or down.

He said it had been the rule for the supply department to buy without any consultation with the department.

As regards pork, Dr. Doolan thought a saving could be made if a year's supply was ordered when it was low, but the board would have to set the limit they would take every month. Beans, he also thought, could be purchased cheaper if bought by the year.

In five years oatmeal went up from $2.75 to $3.25 per barrel. About 500 barrels of four are used every year.

Chairman Cummings stated that after the board got running it would be advisable to look into the manner that purchases have been made, and see if there cannot be some improvement.

Mr. Pratt thought it would be a great saving to change the grates of the boilers and use soft coal. He said that that had been demonstrated by the corporations.

Dr. Doolan stated that the board had nothing to do with the purchase of coal any more than it can state whether soft or hard coal is wanted [illegible]

[illegible]

FINAL DECREE

ORDERED TO BE ENTERED IN CHERO-COLA CASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Receivers Orders and Shares of the Chero Cola Bottling company were dismissed and all orders and injunctions that had been issued in the action brought by R. S. Tobias and others against the company, were vacated by Judge Francis C. Lowell in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Lowell ordered a final decree to be entered. The company will be reorganized.

A FUGITIVE

JAMES G. HILDRETH ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James G. Hildreth was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and the case was continued to-day, sureties being fixed at $300. Hildreth is wanted on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Bradford, Vt. Yesterday he completed a sentence for larceny in Haverhill and the sheriff of Lawrence county, Vt., came here after him.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street last night. During the evening addresses were made by several visitors from out of town and the installation exercises were followed by an excellent supper.

The supper was served in the banquet hall [illegible]

[illegible]

SINGLE HEAD

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

[illegible]

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FOR SALE

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[illegible timetable]

SUNDAY TRAINS

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[illegible] ... President Harvey [illegible] ... of Boston.

FOR PUBLIC HALL

Another Order Adopted by Common Council

TO CONSIDER SITE AND EXPENSE

Move to Amend the City Charter

NEW SCHOOL FOR HIGHLANDS

Need of Better Fire Protection in Centralville

[illegible] ... A petition presented by William W. Duncan, chairman of the school committee, for the erection of an eight or ten room school house on the Lang site was referred to the committee on education.

A joint order to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, sent down by the board of aldermen, was unanimously adopted.

A joint order introduced by Alderman Livingston for the expenditure of [illegible] for the repair of the armory, by the armory commission, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

[illegible] ... Councilman Clancy then introduced a joint order ... [illegible] ... The order was adopted.

[illegible] ... President Read announced the following committee appointments:

Appropriations: Councilmen [illegible] Read, [illegible] Peterson, J. P. Connors.

[illegible]: Councilmen [illegible] McNamara, Mellen.

Education: Councilmen Blake, Leech, [illegible].

Fire Department: Councilmen Moody, [illegible] Hogan.

Industrial: Councilmen Lyons, McNamara, Carr.

Lands and buildings: Councilmen Leighton, Marcotte, Lyons.

Military Affairs: Councilmen Cheney, Clough, J. J. Connors.

Ordinances and legislation: Councilmen Leighton, Leech, Curtin.

Printing: Councilmen Moody, Cheney, Curtin.

Streets: Councilmen Clough, Donohoe, Johnson, [illegible], Kittredge.

Bills in Second Reading: Councilmen Peterson, Wilder, Donohoe.

Elections and Returns: Councilmen [illegible], Kittredge, Bailey.

Enrollment: Councilmen Marcotte, McIntyre, Lyons.

Clerks: Record: Councilmen Mellen, Bailey.

Rules: Councilmen Blake, McIntyre and J. P. Connors.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

HAVE LEFT HOME

Two Peabody Couples Are Separated

PEABODY, Jan. 17.—Two of the best known women in town, Mrs. Elmer H. Thomas and Mrs. Philip C. Simonds, have left their homes, taking their children with them, and Mrs. Simonds has begun suit for divorce upon grounds not stated publicly.

One couple are millionaires, the other more comfortably situated, and they have been on terms of the closest intimacy.

[illegible] ... The second couple in the tangle are Mr. Philip C. Simonds and his wife. He is connected with the banking house of [illegible], Emmons & Chapin, [illegible] Street, Boston.

On Friday last Mrs. Thomas with her children and Mrs. Simonds with her little one boarded the train for [illegible], where Mr. Thomas has a country home.

The queer feature of the case is that both couples separated at the same time. It has caused an endless amount of [illegible] because they were so intimate.

JIMMY MORAN

[illegible] DECISION OVER WILLY GIBBS.

[illegible] R. I., Jan. 17.—[illegible] of New York gained a [illegible] Willy Gibbs in the 15-round bout before a large crowd [illegible] Island Athletic club at [illegible] night. Both fought [illegible] clever blocking being [illegible] of the bout.

[illegible] Newsboy of this city [illegible] in the semi-final bout [illegible] Lynch of Cambridge, the [illegible] a shade the better of it.

RUSH RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Brush, [illegible] vice president of the [illegible] Smelting and Refining company [illegible] as secretary of that company. W. E. Merriss, who has [illegible] assistant secretary was elected [illegible].

LAW AND ORDER

A Big Organization is Formed for Lowell

TO ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK

Many Societies and Churches Represented

[illegible] ... Law and Order League for Lowell. If such enthusiasm ... last night continues there is little doubt that the temporary organization will be made permanent.

The meeting was called by the W. C. T. U. and about all of the temperance societies in the city, a number of lodges of Good Templars and several of the churches were represented. The principal address was by Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

The following churches and organizations were invited to send delegates to last night's meeting:

Church of the Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity (Polish), Immaculate Conception, National Polish church, St. Anthony's church, St. Jean Baptiste church, St. Joseph's church, St. Louis' church, St. Michael's church, St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's church, Young Women's Christian association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Burke Temperance Institute, Mathew Temperance Institute, Lowell Reform club, General Fisk lodge, Elrene lodge, Mt. Zion lodge, Spindle City lodge of Good Templars, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Young Men's Christian association, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Association Catholique, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Florence Crittenden society, Star Army of the First Presbyterian church, Christian Advent church, Branch Street Tabernacle, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, French Baptist, Hadley Street Free Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Swedish Baptist, Worthen Street Baptist, First Congregational, First Trinitarian Congregational, Eliot Congregational, French Congregational, Highland Congregational, High Street Congregational, Kirk Street Congregational, Swedish Congregational, Pawtucket church, St. Anne's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, House of Prayer, Lutheran church, Swedish Episcopal church, Berean Primitive Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Central Methodist, Centralville Methodist, First Pentecostal, First Primitive Methodist, First Swedish Methodist, Highland Methodist, Wesley church, Worthen Street Methodist, Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist.

Mrs. Clark, in her opening address, outlined, in a comprehensive way, the object of the meeting and what those responsible for it hoped to achieve, the abolishment of the saloon, the enforcement of the liquor laws, the closing of the Sunday theatres; in short to purify the moral and social atmosphere in Lowell.

John V. Donoghue, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and a delegate from that organization, was elected temporary president. Winfred C. MacBrayne, a delegate of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was chosen temporary secretary. In assuming the chair the temporary president thanked the body for the honor conferred on him and hoped the meeting would be productive of much good to the temperance movement in Lowell.

There were remarks by Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Albert Sutcliffe, Edward F. Clark, of the High Street church, and others.

A committee of five was appointed to outline and draft a constitution, to be brought before the temporary organization for analysis. The following were appointed from the floor: Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; Mr. Edward F. Slattery, probation officer of the Lowell police court, and delegate of the Mathew Temperance Institute; Mrs. Edward F. Clark, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mr. [illegible] McLean, delegate of the [illegible] City lodge, Good Templars, and Rev. [illegible] Dean, pastor of the St. [illegible] M. [illegible] church.

[illegible] report of the committee on constitution [illegible] and accepted. Then [illegible] was considered [illegible] being referred to the [illegible] for modification; others [illegible] suggested for adoption [illegible] were suggested, but [illegible] "Law and Order League" stood the [illegible] was chosen. Rev. Sarah [illegible] pastor of the First [illegible] Congregational church; Mr. [illegible] of the First Baptist [illegible] president Thomas H. [illegible] Mathew Temperance Institute [illegible] delegates from St. Michael's [illegible] Society, the Y. M. C. A., and [illegible] organizations were [illegible] among the [illegible].

The committee [illegible] as outlined, provides [illegible] membership drawn from [illegible] benevolent and philanthropic [illegible] tions and the churches [illegible] of the city [illegible] committees of importance [illegible] to bear [illegible] of the work, and [illegible] of officials.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night. [illegible]

[illegible] "What [illegible]" [illegible] Abbess is tonight.

TWO SUITS

BROUGHT AGAINST CORPORATIONS [illegible] LOWELL MEN.

Through [illegible] sel, D. J. Murphy, [illegible] Josiah Parent [illegible] city has brought suit against [illegible] mills of Lawrence [illegible] $5000. His hand [illegible] two looms, while [illegible] of the looms. The [illegible] the superior court [illegible] Monday of February [illegible] Murphy for the plaintiff.

Patrick [illegible] through Lawyer Murphy [illegible] suit against the Bigelow [illegible] company in the sum of $5000 [illegible] that he was injured on the [illegible] of Jan. 3, 1906, by the breaking [illegible] of a temporary coal shed on the [illegible] defendant's premises, while the plaintiff [illegible] several others, was removing [illegible] a fire which had broken out [illegible].

FIREBUG'S WORK

Blaze in Weston Caused $5000 Damage

A COW BARN WAS DESTROYED

Stranger Was Seen Near the Place

WESTON, Jan. 17.—A fire, believed to have been incendiary, last evening destroyed a large cow barn belonging to Francis Blake, chairman of the [illegible] town, and inventor of the telephone transmitter. The damage is estimated at $5000.

Within a week another large barn was burned here and the townspeople now think that fire was set also. This fire destroyed C. W. Hubbard's barn with a heavy damage.

Last night Willie Connor, the 12-year-old son of William Connor, hired man on the Blake estate, says he saw a man leave the barn a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. The lad said the man was tall and slim with a dark mustache. The stranger spoke to the boy and asked him where his father was and then disappeared into the woods. The boy is sure that he could identify the man if he saw him again.

A short time after the man left the lad discovered the barn was on fire.

JOHN BURNS WON

Great Enthusiasm Over His Election

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the unionist cause, the city of London returning A. G. H. Gibbs and Sir Edward Clarke with enormous majorities, approximately 13,000 over their liberal opponents. Some of the other conservative London districts, like Westminster and provincial seats like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain unionist representatives.

Otherwise yesterday's story of the struggle is a repetition of Monday's heavily increased pollings of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the unionists, who did not gain a single seat in yesterday's balloting, but lost 22 seats to the liberals and laborites.

The 217 seats already elected for the new parliament are distributed as follows:

Liberals 127, unionists 54, laborites 28, nationalists 8.

The solitary unionist gain at Hartlings, since the elections began, is met by a combined liberal and labor gain of [illegible] seat. The [illegible] in London and Liverpool have not gone so heavily in favor of the liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats [illegible] on in London and [illegible] at Liverpool.

T. P. O'Connor, nationalist, was reelected for the Scotland division of Liverpool, while at Birkenhead also the liberal gained a seat.

The liberals gained a seat at Edinburgh and the laborites at Dundee.

Defeats of former cabinet secretaries continue to be announced, Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, and William Hayes Fisher, financial secretary to the treasury in [illegible] being among those who lost their seats.

William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (unionist) managed to keep his seat for Westminster, but Sir Henry Seton Karr was defeated at St. Helens by Mr. Glover, a laborite.

There was great enthusiasm at Battersea last night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced.

Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday, was today elected to the unionist seat for South Dublin where the unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

CASHIER GONE

DEPOSITORS STARTED RUN ON A BANK.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—As the result of the mysterious disappearance of S. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank, over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly foreigners, started a run on the bank last evening, which was resumed yesterday. The bank deposits aggregate over $1,000,000. The officers of the bank state emphatically there is no discrepancy in the missing cashier's accounts, and say there are plenty of funds to meet any demand which may be made.

STOLEN JEWELS

LAWYER FRYE GOES TO NEW YORK TO IDENTIFY THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—William Frye, the retired attorney, from whose house at 21 Commonwealth avenue $6000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken Dec. 26, and who was notified yesterday that a large part of the loot had been discovered in New York pawnshops, left yesterday afternoon for that city to identify the jewels and also to ascertain whether the man known to the police as Ed. C. Ashland, who is held in New York, is his second butler, who disappeared at the time of the jewel robbery.

INSURANCE BILL

Features of Rep. Ames' Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Butler Ames introduced a bill yesterday for federal regulation of insurance, which he prepared after consultation with Assistant Attorney General Nash of Massachusetts and other prominent lawyers and insurance commissioners. It creates a bureau of insurance and subjects to its provisions all insurance companies, foreign and domestic, as a condition of transacting any business of insurance within the District of Columbia.

The bill prevents the forfeiture of a policy after two full annual premium payments, requires publicity, examinations, etc., puts a check on fees and salaries of officials, secures dividends earned to policy-holders in natural life companies after the third year of the life of the policy, and bars taxation of insurance companies.

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$1.50 Ladies' Felt Mules, fur trimmed $1
$2 Ladies' Dolge Felt Romeos $1.35
$1.25, $1, 75c Misses' and Children's Fur Romeos 75c and 50c
$3.50 Laureate Calf Bals $2

Men's Department
$7 Copeland Enamel, double sole Bals $4.75
$6 Nettleton's double sole Gun Metal Calf Bals $4.50
$7 Copeland French Calf double sole Bals $5
$7 Blucher and $6 Enamel J. & M. Bals, double sole $4
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